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# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE FIFTH

## Annual Report

OF THE

✦ COMMITTEE ✦

OF THE

### Kettering Public Library,

✧ 1900-1901. ✧







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# Library Committee, 1900 to 1901.

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*Chairman—*

MR. R. B. WALLIS.

*Hon. Treasurer—*

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*Hon. Sec.*

MR. G. I. WILSON.

*Members of the Urban District Council—*

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„ H. HITCHMAN.

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„ C. W. LANE.

„ J. H. NEWMAN.

„ A. M. PATRICK.

„ R. WEBSTER.

*Librarian—*

MISS KATE E. PIERCE.

*Assistants—*

MISS BOYD AND MISS E. HITCHMAN.



# Kettering Public Library.

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*Report of Committee, Year ending March 31st, 1901.*

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TO THE KETTERING URBAN COUNCIL.

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The work of the Library goes on increasing year by year, and your Committee can again congratulate the Council upon the steady augmentation of borrowers and books.

The new premises in Silver Street, to which the Library will be removed in the Autumn, will add greatly to the efficiency of the institution by affording ample accommodation for the stock of books and for the convenience of those using the Library as readers and borrowers. For the first time since the opening of the Library suitable space will be available for the use in quiet and comfort of the works of reference apart from the general reading-room.

The cost of furnishing the new premises will be a somewhat heavy charge upon the income of the present year, and the current expenses will also be increased by the higher rent, and the additional expenditure upon cleaning and supervision inseparable from a larger building. From these causes the amount available for additional purchases will be diminished; but it is hoped that the increment of the rateable value of the town will render this check only temporary.

The Librarian's report will be found to contain much valuable information.

**R. B. WALLIS,**

April, 1901.

Chairman of Committee.

# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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APRIL, 1901.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to place before you the fifth Annual Report of the above Library. As it is the last Report which will be issued from the present premises, the tables of statistics appended shew the increase in Stock and Issues each year since the opening of the Library in March, 1896. The following are extracts shewing the work of the year 1900-1.

**STOCK.**—The Stock has been increased by the addition of 839 vols : 97 being given and 742 purchased. In addition 36 worn out or damaged books have been replaced, 5 of which were paid for by borrowers. 279 vols. have been re-bound. The total stock now being 4610 vols.

**ISSUES.**—The issues shew an advance of 6267 vols. in the Lending Department compared with the previous twelve months; and in the Reference Department 165 more books have been used, shewing a total in both departments of 51,231, an increase of 6,432 vols. Account should be taken of the fact that the Report of last year gives the work for 13 months, it is therefore necessary to exclude the month of March, 1899, to obtain a fair comparison.

**BORROWERS.**—The Borrowers names on the books number 1658, about 200 more than last year; there have also been issued 151 duplicate tickets—an increase of 22.

**READING ROOM.**—This is still largely used, the want of more space and better ventilation being much felt in the evenings.

**GENERAL.**—The MS. Sheaf Catalogue of the Lending Department has been completed and is available for use. The system of 1d. per vol. being paid by borrowers who desire to have a book retained for them has been successful, 243 vols. having been so retained since April, 1900. Book-marks are now supplied to borrowers with rules as to usage of books printed thereon—they are generally appreciated.

Miss Abbott who has been employed as assistant for three years, left on January 31st and Miss Boyd was appointed in her place.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

KATE E. PIERCE, (Librarian).

## Table of Stock.

	End of 1st year, March 1st, 1897.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1898.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1899.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1900.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1901.	Total Stock March 31st, 1901.
Theology .....	23	17	14	33	22	109
History, &c.....	126	88	69	72	125	480
Biography .....	236	15	44	45	39	379
Science .....	137	49	90	42	22	340
Arts .....	89	37	40	34	16	216
Literature .....	24	13	10	16	8	71
Poetry .....	47	22	6	22	23	120
Fiction.....	773	304	188	266	424	1955
Essays, &c.....	58	45	34	45	23	205
Mudie's .....		40				40
Reference.....	314	38	113	93	137	695
Total .....	1827	668	608	668	839	4610

		£.	d
Books rebound.....	278 at a cost of	16	8 0
Books worn out and defective.....	36 „	5	15 6
Books lost or damaged and paid for by Borrowers	5 „	16	6
Books of which no trace can be found .....	1 nett value	1	0

# BOOK ISSUES.

## Lending Department.

Month.	Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total
1900													
April ...	23	24	140	48	17	63	35	32	20	30	3090	68	3567
May ...	27	33	124	47	17	84	64	30	11	30	3193	84	3717
June.....	25	28	115	37	15	64	38	39	11	20	3141	69	3577
July .....	26	18	87	40	4	50	37	32	7	17	2852	67	3211
August...	26	25	120	33	8	48	42	21	16	36	3408	81	3838
Sept. ...	25	28	129	45	9	57	45	35	16	28	3473	85	3950
Oct. ....	27	24	146	45	21	67	48	48	16	34	3793	95	4342
Nov.....	26	37	169	46	25	92	52	36	25	47	4086	98	4713
Dec.....	24	33	162	64	16	79	42	39	16	52	4087	89	4679
1901													
January	27	40	192	73	21	101	51	54	13	47	4372	104	5068
February	23	34	167	87	26	94	65	38	7	28	3935	102	4583
March ...	26	46	167	78	17	105	55	41	14	36	4644	122	5325
Total ...	305	370	1718	643	196	904	574	445	172	405	44079	1064	50570

Reference Department..... 661

51231

Daily Average in Lending Department = 165.80.

## COMPARATIVE TABLE.

*Shewing Number of Issues at end of each Year and  
the Total since the opening of the Library.*

CLASS.	Letter.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1897.	Year ending Feb. 29, 1898.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1899.	13 months. Year ending Mar. 31, 1900.	Year ending Mar. 31, 1901.	Total since opening of Library.
Theology .....	A	130	137	231	404	370	1272
History .....	B	1382	984	1297	1916	1718	7297
Biography .....	C	898	526	637	607	643	3311
Social Science.....	D	205	145	163	189	196	898
Science .....	E	624	461	627	878	904	3494
Fine Arts.....	F	404	327	468	509	574	2282
Useful Arts .....	G	384	202	291	407	445	1729
Literature .....	H	98	76	120	161	172	627
Poetry .....	J	519	359	486	501	405	2270
Fiction.....	K	26548	28224	34012	41569	44079	174432
Essays, &c. ....	L	360	253	559	814	1064	3050
Reference. ....	—	183	230	187	496	661	1757
Daily Average		31735	31924	39078	48451	51231	202419
Lending Dept.		112	113	125	145.31	165.80	



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

			Forward	675
Agents	...	5	Gardeners	... 2
Apprentices	...	11	Grocers	... 4
Architects pupils, etc.	...	6	Innkeepers	... 4
Assistants	...	61	Jewellers	... 2
Bakers	...	3	Journalists	... 3
Barbers	...	3	Laundry-workers	... 4
Blacksmiths	...	2	Milk sellers	... 2
Boot & Shoe operataives	...	255	Milliners	... 9
Box-makers	...	6	Ministers	... 8
Bricklayers & Labourers	..	11	Nurses	... 8
Builders	...	3	Photo-apparatus makers	... 2
Butchers	...	4	Plumbers, etc.	... 10
Carpenters, etc.	...	7	Porters	... 7
Chemists	...	3	Post office employees	... 7
Clerks	...	98	Printers	... 15
Clothiers	...	4	Railway employees (other than clerks)	7
Clothing factory operatives	...	96	Rate Collectors, etc.	... 17
Cutlers	...	2	Scholars	... 65
Dentists	...	2	Solicitors	... 2
Doctors	...	2	Teachers	... 90
Domestics	...	15	Telephone operators	... 2
Drapers	...	8	Travellers	... 13
Dressmakers	...	22	Upholsterers	... 6
Engineers & Mechanics	...	29	Various	... 106
Errand boys	...	17	No occupation stated	... 588
Forward		675	1658	

## Duplicate Tickets.

151 Duplicate Tickets have been issued during the year. 15 of these have been cancelled, and their places filled by new borrowers, the number of Duplicate Tickets in use being 136.



## DONATIONS.

	Vols.
Briscoe, Mr. J. Potter, Nottingham ... ..	Lib. Bulletin
Brown, Mr. J. D., London ... ..	Quarterly Guide
Carey, Mr. I. D. Guernsey ... ..	2
Edey, Mr., Kettering (Monthly periodical) ... ..	
Edwards, Mr. Passmore ... ..	1
Elliot, Admiral Sir G. ( <i>author</i> ) ... ..	1
Finding, Mr., Kettering (Weekly paper) ... ..	
Gibbs, Mr. R. J., Kettering .. ...	1
Goode, Mr. J., Kettering, 5/- donation... ..	
Gotch, Mr. J. A., Kettering, ... ..	Northants Prints
Hampton, Mr. W., ( <i>publisher</i> ) ... ..	1
Hawkes, Mr. S., Kettering ... ..	1
Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London ... ..	31
Hill, Mr. C., ( <i>author</i> ) ... ..	8
Holinsworth, Mr. C. B., ( <i>author</i> ) ... ..	3
Imperial S. African Association, London ... ..	2
Ireland, Royal University of ... ..	2
Langley, Mr., Kettering (weekly paper) ... ..	
London University Guide ... ..	1
Millard, Mrs., Kettering (monthly periodical) ... ..	
Peck's Circular of Birmingham ( <i>publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Pierce, Mr. E., Kettering ... ..	9
Queensland, Agent General for ... ..	2
Shayler, Miss, Kettering ... ..	3
Thursfield, Mr., Kettering ... ..	3
"Times," The, London ... ..	2
Willett, Mr., Corby ... ..	23

## REPORTS from the Libraries of

Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston-Manor, Battersea, Blackburn, Birmingham  
 Bolton, Bournemouth, Cambridge, Cardiff, Clerkenwell, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Ealing,  
 Hornsey, Folkestone, Gloucester, Gosport, Holborn, Kidderminster, Kingston-upon-  
 Thames, Leamington Spa, Leicester, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester,  
 Portsmouth, Preston, Pratt Institute, (America), Richmond, Rotherhithe, Rothwell,  
 St. George Hanover Square, St. Giles, Southampton, Tottenham, Waterloo-with-  
 Seaforth, West Ham, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton.

## Cash Received.

Fines on overdue Books	...	...	...	...	38	10	3
Sale of Catalogues	...	...	...	...	1	2	0
Books retained	...	...	...	...	1	0	3
Damaged or lost Books	...	...	...	...	16	6	
Sale of Periodicals	...	...	...	...	8	3	8
Donation 5/- and Out-of-town Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	1	15	0
					<u>£51</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

## Statement of Accounts,

Year ending March 31st, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To amount of 1d. Rate	395	16	8

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Books—T. Miles & Co.	81	15	5
„ T. Thorne	19	6	0
„ Mudies Library	11	12	3
„ C. Chivers	9	0	9
„ J. Wilson	1	6	9
„ C. Day	2	16	9
„ Accounts unpaid from previous year	4	13	6
			<u>130 11 5</u>
By Newspapers &c.—			
„ Mrs Chappell	4	6	11
„ H. Evans	44	5	3
			<u>48 12 2</u>
By Bookbinding—			
W. E. & J. Goss	11	10	5
T. Birdsall & Son	5	5	5
			<u>16 15 10</u>
By Printing &c.—			
W. E. & J. Goss	2	3	0
R. Waddington & Dickenson	4	17	10
			<u>7 0 10</u>
By Salaries—			
Librarian & Assistants	95	15	0
Caretaker	16	0	0
			<u>111 15 0</u>
By Library Appliances—A. W. Lambert	4	8	3
„ Coal—Ellis & Everard	5	0	6
„ Gas &c.—Kettering Gas Co. Ltd.	10	6	4
„ Rent—Kettering Town Hall Co. Ltd.	50	0	0
„ Petty Cash—Per Hon. Secretary	11	6	4

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## Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.

### DAILIES.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Telegraph  
Evening Echo  
Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
Leeds Mercury  
Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Northampton Ev. Chronicle  
" " Reporter  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Standard  
Times  
Westminster Gazette  
Yorkshire Post

### WEEKLIES.

\*Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal  
\*British Architect  
British Weekly  
Builder  
\*Church Family Newspaper  
\*Civil Service Weekly

### WEEKLIES (continued.)

\*Civil Service Competitor  
English Mechanic  
Fun  
Graphic  
Illustrated London News  
Kettering Guardian  
Kettering Leader  
Literary World  
Local Government Chronicle  
New Age  
Northampton Herald  
Northampton Mercury  
Outlook  
\*Patents  
\*Peterboro' and Hunts. Standard  
\*Photographic News  
Punch  
Saturday Review  
Shoe and Leather Record  
Sketch  
Spectator  
Speaker  
Sphere  
†Temperance Record  
Truth  
\*University Correspondent  
†Vegetarian  
Weekly Sun

### MONTHLIES.

†Animal's Friend  
Bookman  
Boy's Own Paper  
Cassell's Magazine  
Century Magazine  
Chamber's Journal  
Contemporary Review  
Cornhill Magazine  
\*Educational Times  
\*Educational Review  
English Illustrated  
Girl's Own Paper  
Good Words  
\*Investors Chronicle  
Labour Gazette  
Leisure Hour  
Library Association Record  
Library World  
\*Literary Guide  
Magazine of Art  
\*Musical Herald  
\*Musical Times  
Nineteenth Century  
Pall Mall Magazine  
Review of Reviews  
Strand Magazine  
Trade and Industry  
Windsor Magazine  
†White Ribbon  
Woman at Home  
Young Man

\*Presented by Publisher

†Presented by Private Donor

## TIME TABLES

Bradshaw  
\*Caledonian Railway  
\*Cook's Tourist Guide  
\*Glasgow and South Western Railway  
\*Great Central Railway  
\*Great Eastern Railway  
\*Great Northern Railway  
\*Great Western Railway  
\*Highland Railway

\*Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway  
\*London Brighton and South Coast Railway  
\*London and North Western Railway  
\*London and South Western Railway  
\*Midland Railway  
\*North Eastern Railway  
\*North British Railway  
\*South Eastern and Chatham Railway

\*Given by the Company



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# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

Kettering Public Library,

1901-1902.

KETTERING :

W. E. & J. GOSS, Printers, Stationers, Bookbinders, &c.



# Library Committee, 1901 to 1902.



<i>Chairman</i>	...	...	Mr. R. B. WALLIS.
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	...		Mr. J. A. GOTCH, J.P.
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	...		Mr. G. I. WILSON.

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## *Members of the Urban District Council—*

Mr. H. G. GOTCH.  
„ J. REESBY.  
„ L. RICHARDS.  
„ W. P. SYMONDS.  
„ G. WATSON.

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„ A. M. PATRICK.  
„ R. WEBSTER.

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<i>Librarian</i>	...	Miss KATE E. PIERCE.
<i>Assistants</i>	...	{ Miss BOYD. Miss E. HITCHMAN.





# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE, Year ending March 31st, 1902.

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TO THE KETTERING URBAN COUNCIL:

IN forwarding the Report of the Librarian for the year ending March 31st, 1902, your Committee are glad to be able to say that the anticipations expressed in their Report of last year as to the advantages which would arise from the transfer of the Library to the new premises in Silver Street have been amply justified by the increased usefulness and comfort of the Institution.

The total cost of fitting up the new premises, repairs on leaving the Town Hall and removing the stock and fixtures, was £115 6s. 8d. Of this sum £30 17s. 6d. remained to be paid out of the current year's income.

The large addition to the number of books borrowed is the more striking and satisfactory when it is remembered that the Lending Department was closed for three weeks during removal.

The most marked feature in the comparison of the statistics of this and the preceding year is the gratifying increase in the use of the Reference Department. This is no doubt largely due to the comfortable accommodation now provided. This Department contains close upon 800 volumes, many of which are costly and some rare, affording valuable material for study and research. Your Committee consider this part of the work highly important, and are adding works of local, historical, and general interest as opportunity occurs.

The usual valuable statistics will be found appended to the Librarian's Report.

R. B. WALLIS,

*Chairman of Committee.*

April, 1902.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Silver Street,

KETTERING,

April, 1902.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to place before you the SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Public Library.

The chief event of the year has been the removal from the Town Hall, where the Library began life on 2nd March, 1896. The old premises were closed on Sept. 14th and the Silver Street premises were opened on Oct. 7th, the intervening time being occupied in moving, re-shelving, and re-classifying the books on the Adjustable Classification scheme, the number of books having outgrown the old system. The premises consist of a well-lighted Reading Room on the ground floor, furnished with stands for 25 Newspapers and six tables for Magazines, &c.; on the first floor are the Library, Reference Room, and Store Room.

The cost of fitting up and removing has been a heavy strain on the finances of the Library, and there is a deficiency of about £53.

The additions to the Stock have necessarily been small compared with previous years, the number of volumes added, by gift and purchase, being 230, against 839 the previous year. The Issues have again increased, 3054 more books having been borrowed from the Lending Department than before. The most marked alteration is in the Reference Department, 1727 books having been consulted, or 354 during the six months in the old premises, where application forms had to be filled up; and 1373 during the six months since the opening of the new premises, when *open access* in the Reference Department was first established, and no damage to any Reference book has come to my knowledge since then.

The Borrowers still increase: 2132 tickets have been issued this year, being 323 more than the foregoing year. This growth in our number of Borrowers and inability to buy books at present causes the shelves to have a somewhat empty appearance.

The advantages of more space, better light and ventilation are very apparent. In the Reading Room it is specially noticeable in the additional quietness and order: as the gangways are wide readers can pass easily without disturbance to others. During the day it is supervised from the Library, and the Caretaker has charge from 6 p.m. until closing time.

The usual tables of statistics are appended.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

KATE E. PIERCE,

*Librarian.*

## STOCK.

CLASSES.	End of 1st year, March 1st, 1897.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1898.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1899.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1900.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1901.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1902.	Total Stock March 31st, 1902.
Theology .....	23	17	14	33	22	9	118
History, &c. ....	126	88	69	72	125	22	502
Biography .....	236	15	44	45	39	9	388
Science .....	137	49	90	42	22	16	356
Arts .....	89	37	40	34	16	8	224
Literature .....	24	13	10	16	8	3	74
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Essays, &c. ....	58	45	34	45	23	4	209
Mudie's .....	...	40	...	...	...	...	40
Reference .....	314	38	113	93	137	84	779
Total .....	1827	668	608	668	839	230	4840

					£	s.	d.
Books re-bound	...	...	...	...	247	at a cost of	13 13 5
Books lost or damaged and paid for by Borrower	...	...	...	...	6	nett value	12 0
Books of which no trace can be found	...	...	...	...	5	„	7 10

## BOOK ISSUES.

Months.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	TOTAL.
1901													
April ...	24	42	132	69	16	79	50	39	11	34	4096	112	4680
May ...	26	40	148	56	11	69	47	31	11	23	3847	97	4380
June ...	25	39	107	42	14	57	48	25	10	31	3773	105	4251
July ...	27	23	121	47	8	46	45	35	12	11	3586	72	4006
August	26	38	151	61	17	56	46	31	15	26	4079	100	4620
Sept. ...	9	9	51	18	4	28	8	10	3	6	1185	17	1339
Oct. ....	22	42	175	66	20	60	58	54	11	37	3518	123	4164
Nov. ...	26	57	224	87	15	80	61	57	28	41	4647	134	5431
Dec. ...	24	30	188	70	11	80	36	34	15	47	4164	96	4771
1902													
Jan. ...	27	48	218	62	17	72	43	48	18	58	5005	106	5695
Feb. ....	24	37	186	93	21	91	40	41	13	50	4414	91	5077
March ...	24	46	179	69	19	100	51	48	15	44	4544	95	5210
Total	284	451	1880	740	173	818	533	453	162	408	46858	1148	53624

Reference Department..... 1727

55351

Increase on last year in Lending Department ... 3054

" " " Reference Department ... 1066

Total Increase ... 4120

Daily Average in Lending Department ... 188.81.

# COMPARATIVE TABLE,

*Shewing Number of Issues at end of each Year and the Total since the opening of the Library.*

CLASS.	Class Letter.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1897.	Year ending Feb. 29, 1898.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1899.	13 Months, Year ending Mar. 31, 1900.	Year ending Mar. 31, 1901.	Year ending Mar. 31, 1902.	Total since opening of Library.
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Lending Department		112	113	125	145.31	165.80	188.81	...

Daily Average Reference Department last six months .. 9.34.

# OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Agents	...	...	16	Forward	...	875
Apprentices	...	...	13	Milliners	...	13
Architects and Surveyors	...	...	11	Ministers	...	8
Bakers	...	...	3	Nurses	...	9
Barbers	...	...	4	Photo-apparatus Makers	...	3
Boot and Shoe Operatives	...	...	375	Plumbers	...	18
Box-makers	...	...	5	Post Office Employees	...	11
Bricklayers and Labourers	...	...	8	Printers	...	24
Builders	...	...	18	Railway Employees	...	28
Butchers	...	...	11	Rate Collectors	...	6
Carpenters	...	...	14	Scholars	...	87
Chemists	...	...	4	Shop Assistants	...	55
Clerks	...	...	82	Solicitors	...	2
Clothiers	...	...	10	Stationers	...	2
Clothing Factory Operatives	...	...	109	Teachers	...	116
Corset Factory Operatives	...	...	20	Telephone Operators	...	2
Dentists	...	...	3	Travellers	...	10
Doctors	...	...	4	Upholsterers	...	4
Domestics	...	...	19	Various	...	116
Drapers	...	...	11	No occupation stated	...	489
Dressmakers	...	...	42			—
Engineers and Mechanics	...	...	39			1878
Errand Boys	...	...	16	Cancelled Tickets	...	131
Gardeners	...	...	5			—
Grocers	...	...	13	Total of Borrowers	...	2009
Innkeepers	...	...	4	Duplicate or Students' Tickets	...	123
Jewellers	...	...	5			—
Laundry-workers	...	...	7	Total Number of Tickets issued	}	2132
Milk Sellers	...	...	4	during the year		
Forward	...	...	875			—



## DONATIONS.

	Vols.
African, Committee of the Distress Fund	1
Australia (W.), Agent-General	1
Bennett's Business Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> )	1
Blunsom, Mr., of Kettering	1
British Anti-Slavery Society	1
Caledonian Railway Company	1
Canada, Agent-General	1
Cobden Club Report	1
Coleman, Mr. H., of Kettering	1
Derry, E. ( <i>Author</i> )	1
Gotch, Mr. D. F., of Kettering	9
Gotch, Mr. J. A., J.P.	1
Hammersmith Public Library	1
Hampton's Scholastic Directory	1
Hayward, Miss T. J. A. S., of Kettering	15
Ireland, Royal University of	2
Kettering Union Statement of Accounts...	1
London, Corporation of the City of	1
Millard, Mrs., of Kettering	2
Mond, Mrs. F., of London	4
Pierce, Mr. E., of Kettering	12
Schreiner, T. L. ( <i>Author</i> )	3
Tonks, Father, of Kettering	1
Wilson, Mr. G. I., of Kettering	13
Yate, Major A. C. ( <i>Author</i> )	1
Anonymously	6

## REPORTS AND CATALOGUES

*Have been received from the following Libraries :—*

Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bourne-  
mouth, Brackley, Brentford, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cork, Croydon, Derby,  
Dewsbury, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Gloucester, Gosport, Hornsey, Kidderminster,  
Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leamington, Leicester, Longton, Loughborough,  
Manchester, Norwich, Portsmouth, Pratt Institute N.Y., Preston, Richmond, Shoreditch,  
Southampton, Stepney, Tottenham, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford,  
West Ham, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden, Wimbledon, Wolverton, York.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

*Year ending March 31st, 1902.*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount of 1d. Rate ...	409	8	1

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Books—Cawthorn & Hutt	1	9	6			
„ T. Miles & Co.	18	5	0			
„ C. Day ...	1	19	2			
				21	13	8
„ Newspapers & Periodicals—						
H. Evans ...	48	5	5			
E. Robinson & Sons	3	16	7			
				52	2	0
„ Binding—W. E. & J. Goss ...				13	15	5
„ Library Appliances—						
A. W. Lambert ...				2	13	9
„ Printing, &c.—						
Waddington & Dickenson	5	15	10			
W. E. & J. Goss ...	1	5	9			
				7	1	7
„ Salaries—Librarian, Assistant, and Caretaker ...				105	16	0
„ Rent—Corn Exchange and Town Hall Co. Limited ...	25	0	0			
„ „ Trustees of V.H.M. including cost of Lease ...	60	2	5			
				85	2	5
„ Gas—Kettering Gas Co. ...				12	11	0
„ Rates—						
General District Rate	2	3	6			
Poor Rate ...	1	16	0			
				3	19	6
„ Fitting-up Silver Street Premises—						
Baxter & Sons ...	25	7	0			
J. Roberts ...	34	2	2			
Spence & Sons ...	25	0	0			
				84	9	2
„ Petty Cash—Per Hon. Secretary				13	14	1
„ Coal and Coke—Ellis & Everard				6	9	6
				£409	8	1

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS—*Continued.*

## EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.
UNPAID ACCOUNTS—						
By Balance of Librarian's Salary	...	...	...	10	0	0
„ Printing, &c.	...	...	...	1	14	2
„ Renovation of former premises at Town Hall				10	10	0
„ Balance of Spence & Sons' Account	...		...	20	7	6
„ Newspapers and Periodicals—H. Evans	...		...	3	17	7
„ Gas	...	..	...	4	12	0
„ Coal and Coke	...	..	...	2	17	2
				<hr/> £53 18 5 <hr/>		

## CASH RECEIVED.

				£	s.	d.
Fines on Overdue Books	...	...	...	37	18	6
Sale of Catalogues	...	...	...	1	0	0
Books retained	...	...	...	1	4	8
Out-of-town Subscriptions	...	...	..	1	0	0
Sale of Periodicals	...	...	...	7	0	2
Donations	...	...	...		5	0
Damaged and Lost Books	...	...	...		12	0
				<hr/> £49 0 4 <hr/>		

# PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, &c.

## **Dailies.**

Daily Chronicle  
 Daily Graphic  
 Daily Mail  
 Daily News  
 Daily Telegraph  
 Evening Echo  
 Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
 Leeds Mercury  
 Manchester Guardian  
 Morning Leader  
 Northampton Evening  
 Chronicle (2)  
 Northampton Evening Reporter  
 Pall Mall Gazette  
 Standard  
 Times  
 Westminster Gazette  
 Yorkshire Post

## **Weeklies.**

\*Aspirant  
 Athenæum  
 Black and White  
 Boot and Shoe Trades Journal  
 \*British Architect  
 British Weekly  
 Builder

## **WEEKLIES (Continued).**

\*Church Family Newspaper  
 \*Civil Service Weekly  
 \*Civil Service Competitor  
 English Mechanic  
 Graphic  
 Illustrated London News  
 Kettering Guardian  
 Kettering Leader  
 Literary World  
 Local Government Chronicle  
 Monitor  
 New Age  
 Northampton Herald  
 Northampton Mercury  
 Outlook  
 \*Peterborough & Hunts. Standard  
 \*Photographic News  
 Punch  
 Saturday Review  
 Shoe and Leather Record  
 Sketch  
 Spectator  
 Speaker  
 Sphere  
 †Temperance Record  
 Truth  
 \*University Correspondent  
 †Vegetarian  
 Weekly Sun

## **Monthlies.**

†Animals' Friend  
 Bookman  
 Boy's Own Paper  
 Cassell's Magazine  
 Century Magazine  
 Chamber's Journal  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 \*Educational Times  
 English Illustrated  
 Girls' Own Paper  
 Good Words  
 Investors' Chronicle  
 Labour Gazette  
 Leisure Hour  
 Library Association Record  
 Library World  
 \*Literary Guide  
 Magazine of Art  
 Musical Herald  
 Musical Times  
 Nineteenth Century  
 Pall Mall Magazine  
 Pearson's Magazine  
 Review of Reviews  
 Strand Magazine  
 Trade and Industry  
 Windsor Magazine  
 †White Ribbon  
 Woman at Home  
 Young Man

\* Presented by Publisher.

† Presented by Private Donor.

# TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw  
 \*Caledonian Railway  
 \*Cook's Tourist Guide  
 \*Glasgow and South-Western Railway  
 \*Great Central Railway  
 \*Great Eastern Railway  
 \*Great Northern Railway  
 \*Great Western Railway  
 \*Highland Railway

\*Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway  
 \*London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway  
 \*London and North-Western Railway  
 \*London and South-Western Railway  
 \*Midland Railway  
 \*North-Eastern Railway  
 \*North British Railway  
 \*South-Eastern and Chatham Railway

\* Given by the Company.

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# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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THE SEVENTH

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

## KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

1902-1903.

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KETTERING :

WADDINGTON & DICKENSON, PRINTERS.



# Library Committee 1902 to 1903.



<i>Chairman</i>	...	...	Mr. HENRY HITCHMAN.
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	...	...	Mr. J. ALFRED GOTCH, J.P.
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	...	...	Mr. G. I. WILSON.

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## Members of the Urban District Council.

Mr. H. G. GOTCH  
Mr. J. LOAKE  
Mr. L. RICHARDS  
Mr. W. P. SYMONDS  
Mr. G. WATSON

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Mr. W. DILKS  
Mr. A. J. FOULDS  
Mr. C. W. LANE  
Mr. J. H. NEWMAN  
Mr. W. STOKER  
Rev. J. TONKS  
Mr. R. WEBSTER

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<i>Librarian</i>	...	Miss KATE E. PIERCE
<i>Assistants</i>	...	{ Miss BOYD Miss E. HITCHMAN

## REPORT.

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### *The Seventh Annual Report of the Kettering Public Library.*

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THE Year has been one of steady progress, the chief event being the gift by MR. CARNEGIE of £8,000, in June last, for the purpose of building a Library on a site to be provided by the town; a competition was held for the plans of the new building, and the first prize awarded by MR. J. A. GORCH, F.R.I.B.A., the assessor appointed by the Council, and ratified by the Council, was won by Messrs. Goddard & Co., of Leicester; we may therefore hope in the course of the next year to see a permanent Library building rising on the Manor House site, given by the Council for that purpose.

The **Stock** now numbers 5,822 volumes, made up as follows—

Stock, March 31st, 1902	...	...	4840
Withdrawals during the year	...	...	119
Available Stock	...	...	4721
Additions by gift and purchase	...	...	1062
Replacements	...	...	39
Present Stock	...	...	5822

The most noteworthy additions have been a large number of local books and pamphlets purchased from the executors of the late Mr. John Taylor of Northampton.

The 10th edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Wickes Spires and Towers, 2 vols, Shakespeare's Works in 8 vols., illustrated. Owen Jones's Grammar of Ornament. Winkles Cathedral Churches of England and Wales. British Empire series, 2 last vols. Stories of the Nations series, and various other series as published.

Our special thanks are due to the Kettering Industrial Co-operative Society for 24 volumes of up-to-date works chiefly on Social Science, to Mr. Thursfield, Miss Miller and Mrs. Stringer.

The **Issues** have increased in both departments. In the Lending Department an increase of 4,381 is recorded making a total during the year of 58,005 and a daily average of 189.55.

In the Reference Department the total issue is 2,766 an increase of 1039, and a daily average of 9.03.

The Lending Department has suffered severely for lack of funds for new books, and in consideration of this, a sum of £20 from the fund for special books, was spent on books for the Lending Department, 130 volumes being added. We would urge that some special effort be made during the ensuing year to meet the demands for more books, as we greatly fear that unless this want is supplied the prestige of the Library will suffer proportionately.

The number of **Borrowers** has increased by 185, the total of tickets issued being 2,317 of which 139 are duplicate or students' tickets, an increase of 16 on last year.

The **Reading Room** is still used as regularly as ever, the addition of six gas brackets round the walls has greatly improved the lighting of the room in the evening ; it also increased the need for extra ventilation, the room becoming uncomfortably hot after the gas was lighted ; the ventilators underwent alteration and much improvement in the atmosphere of the room is apparent. It would be of much benefit if the supply of monthly and weekly periodicals could be increased.

Ten Meetings of the General Committee have been held during the year, and following is a record of the members' attendance—

H. G. Gotch	4	W. Dilks	9	J. H. Newman	6
J. Loake	3	A. J. Foulds	9	W. Stoker	8
L. Richards	3	J. A. Gotch	6	Rev. J. Tonks	4
W. P. Symonds	3	H. Hitchman	9	R. Webster	4
G. H. Watson	3	C. W. Lane	5	G. I. Wilson	10

The usual tables of statistics are appended.

Submitted this 17th day of April, 1903,

H. HITCHMAN, Chairman.

G. I. WILSON, Secretary.

K. E. PIERCE, Librarian.





## STOCK.

CLASSES.	End of 1st year March 1897.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1898.	Additions during year ending Mar. 1, 1899.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1900.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1901.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1902.	Additions during year ending Mar. 31, 1903.	Total Stock.
Science ...	137	49	90	42	22	16	30	386
Arts ...	89	37	40	34	16	8	15	239
Theology ...	23	17	14	33	22	9	15	133
History, &c. ...	126	88	69	72	125	22	25	527
Biography ...	236	15	44	45	39	9	31	419
Literature ...	24	13	10	16	8	3	...	74
Poetry ...	47	22	6	22	23	7	7	134
Fiction ...	773	304	188	266	424	68	166	2189
Essays, &c. ...	58	45	34	45	23	4	11	220
Mudies ...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	40
Reference ...	314	38	113	93	137	84	801	1580
Total ...	1827	668	608	668	839	230	1101	5941

## SUMMARY OF STOCK.

Total Stock, March 31st, 1902 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4840
Additions to Lending Department to March 31st, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	
Additions to Reference Department to March 31st, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	801	
Replacements in Lending Department to March 31st, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
Total number of Books added	...	...	...	...	...	...		1101
								5941
Books withdrawn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	
Lost ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
								119
Total Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...		5822

Books re-bound, 284 vols. at a cost of £16 9s. 7d.



## BOOK ISSUES.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Days.		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total
1902													
April ...	26	83	45	52	14	50	140	61	14	40	4527	76	5102
May ...	26	88	35	47	11	38	164	76	16	34	4299	86	4894
June ...	23	53	26	44	12	30	123	55	12	32	3434	55	3876
July ...	27	55	36	52	4	33	129	64	16	23	3617	67	4096
August	24	71	40	38	17	28	119	57	16	30	3920	69	4405
Sept. ...	26	84	39	60	13	31	158	63	13	42	4157	74	4734
Oct. ...	27	75	56	72	19	44	192	89	16	46	4398	97	5104
Nov. ...	25	85	42	55	31	38	208	99	23	49	4704	98	5432
Dec. ...	25	58	38	62	23	45	209	80	15	33	4209	77	4849
1903													
Jan. ...	27	106	63	52	34	50	223	80	9	57	4979	100	5753
Feb. ...	24	82	44	55	21	50	175	97	9	46	4125	67	4771
March ...	26	85	48	42	18	42	182	94	11	53	4349	65	4989
Total	306	925	512	631	217	479	2022	915	170	485	50718	931	58005

Increase on previous year ... 4381

Daily Average ... 189.55

# BOOK ISSUES

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Days.		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total
1902													
April ...	26	13	4	7	3	9	15	11	19	1	1	156	239
May ...	26	27	...	5	16	20	17	4	12	...	...	88	189
June ...	23	23	...	3	2	4	15	14	21	1	1	85	169
July ...	27	2	1	7	1	1	29	16	8	1	1	109	176
August	24	5	2	5	...	12	27	17	18	1	1	123	211
Sept. ...	26	6	2	3	...	11	17	7	25	...	...	152	223
Oct. ...	27	10	3	3	19	15	15	9	30	...	1	123	228
Nov. ...	25	10	1	4	...	19	24	15	25	...	...	130	228
Dec. ...	25	30	4	7	4	13	55	7	34	...	...	113	267
1903													
Jan. ..	27	7	3	11	...	10	37	17	35	5	1	147	273
Feb. ...	24	16	6	24	1	14	27	8	65	18	1	141	321
Mar. ...	26	14	6	19	1	14	30	26	26	...	...	106	242
Total	306	163	32	98	47	142	308	151	318	27	7	1473	2766

Increase on previous year      ...      ...      1039

Daily Average      ...      ...      9.03

## COMPARATIVE TABLE,

*Shewing Number of Issues at the end of each Year, and the Total since the opening of the Library.*

CLASS.	Class Letter.	Year ending Feb. 28, 1897	Year ending Feb. 29, 1898	Year ending Feb. 28, 1899	13 Months, Year ending Mar. 31, 1900	Year ending Mar. 31, 1901	Year ending Mar. 31, 1902	Year ending Mar. 31, 1903	Total since opening of Library.
Science ...	A	624	461	627	878	904	818	925	5287
Useful Arts ...	B	384	202	291	407	445	453	512	2694
Fine Arts ...	C	404	327	468	509	574	533	631	3446
Social Science...	D	205	145	163	189	196	173	217	1288
Theology ...	E	130	137	231	404	370	451	479	2202
History ...	F	1382	984	1297	1916	1718	1880	2022	11199
Biography ...	G	898	526	637	607	643	740	915	4966
Literature ...	H	98	76	120	161	172	162	170	959
Poetry ...	J	519	359	486	501	405	408	485	3163
Fiction ...	K	26548	28224	34012	41569	44079	46858	50718	272008
Essays ...	L	360	253	559	814	1064	1148	931	5129
Reference ...	...	183	230	187	496	661	1727	2766	6250
Total		31735	31924	39078	48451	51231	55351	60771	318541
Daily Average		112	113	125	145.31	165.80	194.89	198.59	

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants ... ..	4
Agents ... ..	13
Apprentices ... ..	15
Architects and Surveyors ... ..	10
Artists ... ..	2
Assistants ... ..	47
Bakers ... ..	11
Box Makers ... ..	6
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers ... ..	16
Boot and Shoe Operatives ... ..	396
Bricklayers ... ..	4
Builders ... ..	9
Butchers ... ..	13
Cabinet Makers ... ..	3
Caretakers ... ..	2
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	11
Cashiers ... ..	4
Chemists ... ..	4
Clergymen and Ministers ... ..	14
Clerks ... ..	122
Clothiers ... ..	4
Clothing Factory Operatives ... ..	126
Compositors ... ..	17
Corset Factory Operatives ... ..	30
Dentists ... ..	2
Domestic Servants ... ..	20
Drapers ... ..	12
Dressmakers, etc. ... ..	51
Engineers ... ..	29
Errand Boys ... ..	25
Fruiterers and Gardeners ... ..	2
Grocers ... ..	15
Hairdressers ... ..	3

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	Forward	1042
Ironmongers ... ..	...	4
Jewellers ... ..	...	6
Journalists ... ..	...	7
Labourers ... ..	...	7
Laundry Employees ... ..	...	6
Managers ... ..	...	24
Mechanics ... ..	...	19
Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	5
Messengers and Porters ... ..	...	3
Music Teachers ... ..	...	11
No occupation stated ... ..	...	620
Nurses ... ..	...	9
Office Boys ... ..	...	8
Painters and Plumbers ... ..	...	23
Pianoforte Tuners ... ..	...	2
Post Office Employees ... ..	...	21
Printers ... ..	...	4
Publicans ... ..	...	3
Rate Collectors ... ..	...	5
Railway Employees ... ..	...	12
School Teachers ... ..	...	110
Secretaries ... ..	...	2
Solicitors ... ..	...	4
Stationers ... ..	...	3
Students and Scholars ... ..	...	82
Tailors ... ..	...	3
Travellers ... ..	...	17
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		2062
Duplicate Tickets ... ..	...	139
Cancelled Tickets ... ..	...	116

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Total 2317

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## DONATIONS.

	Vols.
Anderson Anderson & Co. (Publishers) ... ..	1
Cotgreave, Mr. A., (Librarian) West Ham ... ..	2
Goode, Mr. J., Kettering. ... ..	5
Gotch, Mr. J. Alfred Kettering ... ..	4
Guildhall Library Committee, London ... ..	3
Hayward, Miss T. J. A. S., Kettering ... ..	15
Hitchman, Mr. Hy., Kettering ... ..	2
Ikin, Mr. (Author) Kettering ... ..	2
Kettering School Board per Clerk ... ..	12
Kettering Industrial Co-operative Society ... ..	24
Kettering Union per Clerk ... ..	2
Kirkby, Mr. C. V., Leicester ... ..	1
Layton, Messrs. C. & E. (Publishers) ... ..	1
London University Guide (Editor) ... ..	1
Lord's Day Observance Society ... ..	1
MacDonald, Messrs. W. & Co. (Publishers) ... ..	2
Maile, Miss, Kettering ... ..	1
Miller, Miss „ ... ..	39
National Reform Union ... ..	2
Northampton & District Trades Directory (Publishers) ... ..	1
Pierce, Mr. E., Kettering ... ..	1
Rationalist Press Association ... ..	16
„ „ „ (A Member of) ... ..	2
Royal University of Ireland ... ..	2
Sherwood Press ... ..	2
Sime, Mr. Edinburgh ... ..	1
Spears, Memorials of R. (Editor) ... ..	1
Stringer, Mrs., Kettering ... ..	6
Stubbs Trades Dictionary (Publishers) ... ..	1
Thursfield, Mr., Kettering ... ..	17
Tourist Information Department I. O. M. ... ..	2
Wise, Mr., Weckley ... ..	1
	168

## REPORTS & CATALOGUES.

*Have been received from the following Libraries and Institutions.*

Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Brentford, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cork, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone, Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Holyhead, Hornsey, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Lancaster, Leicester, Limerick, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, N.C.L. Association, Norwich, Plymouth, Pratt Institute (U.S.A.), Richmond, Rothwell, Rugby, Southampton, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaford, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wolverhampton, York.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

*Year ending March 31st, 1903.*

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							
				£	s.	d.						
To Amount of 1d. Rate	...	...	415	2	5	By Books—Combridge & Co.	5	1	9	£	s.	d.
						„ Mudies	3	15	6			
										8	17	3
						„ Newspapers & Periodicals—						
						H. Evans	...	...	47	11	2	
						„ Binding—W. E. & J. Goss	...	...	16	9	7	
						„ Printing, &c.—						
						Waddington & Dickenson	7	7	1			
						W. E. & J. Goss	5	4	6			
										12	11	7
						„ Salaries	...	...	138	14	9	
						„ Rent—Trustees of V.H.M.	...	...	80	0	0	
						„ Renovation of former						
						premises	...	...	10	10	0	
						„ Gas—Kettering Gas Co.	...	...	16	9	1	
						„ Gas Fittings, &c.	...	...	9	16	3	
						„ Rates—						
						General District	11	4	0			
						Poor	10	2	8			
										21	6	8
						„ Balance of Spence & Sons'						
						account	...	...	20	7	6	
						„ Coal and Coke	...	...	10	7	3	
						„ Petty Cash per Hon. Sec.	...	...	14	3	4	
						„ Expenses incurred in						
						connection with New						
						Library Building—						
						Travelling Exp's.	6	18	11			
						Goss for Books	17	1				
						Sundries	2	0				
										7	18	0
										£415	2	5
						„ Balance of salary to Librarian				15	12	2
										£430	14	7

SPECIAL FUND.

Treasurer's Statement for Year ending 31st March, 1903.

Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Treasurer's hands, 1st April, 1902	25	12	9		Expended on Books, Subscriptions, etc.	72	15	5
Received for Fines, Sale of Catalogues, Donations and Bank Interest ...	65	5	9		Balance in hand, March 31, 1903 ...	18	3	1
	<u>£90</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>£90</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>



# PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC

## Dailies.

Daily Chronicle  
 Daily Telegraph  
 Daily Graphic  
 Daily Mail  
 Daily News  
 Evening Echo  
 Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
 Manchester Guardian  
 Morning Leader  
 Northampton Evening  
                                     Chronicle (2)  
 Northampton Evening Reporter  
 Pall Mall Gazette  
 Standard  
 Times  
 Westminster Gazette  
 Yorkshire Post

## Weeklies.

\*Alliance News  
 \*Aspirant  
 Athenæum  
 Black and White  
 Boot and Shoe Trades Journal  
 \*British Architect  
 British Weekly

## Weeklies—Continued.

Builder  
 \*Catholic Fireside  
 \*Church Family Newspaper  
 \*Civil Service Weekly  
 \*Civil Service Competitor  
 English Mechanic  
 Graphic  
 Illustrated London News  
 Kettering Guardian  
 Kettering Leader  
 Literary World  
 \*Local Government Chronicle  
 Nature  
 New Age  
 Northampton Herald  
 Northampton Mercury  
 Outlook  
 \*Peterboro' and Hunts Standard  
 Photographic News  
 Punch  
 Saturday Review  
 Shoe and Leather Record  
 Sketch  
 Spectator  
 Speaker  
 Sphere  
 Truth  
 \*University Correspondent  
 \*Vegetarian

## Monthlies.

Bookman  
 Boy's Own Paper  
 Cassell's Magazine  
 Century Magazine  
 Chamber's Journal  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 \*Educational Times  
 \*Facts  
 Girl's Own Paper  
 Investors' Chronicle  
 Labour Gazette  
 Leisure Hour  
 Library Association Record  
 Library World  
 \*Literary Guide  
 Magazine of Art  
 \*Mercury Magazine  
 \*Musical Herald  
 Musical Times  
 Nineteenth Century  
 Pearson's Magazine  
 Review of Reviews  
 Strand Magazine  
 \*Temperance Record  
 Windsor Magazine  
 \*White Ribbon  
 Woman at Home  
 Young Man

\* Presented.

# TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw  
 †Caledonian Railway  
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 †Great Northern Railway  
 †Great Western Railway  
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 †London Brighton and South Coast Railway  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

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### KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

1903-1904.

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KETTERING :

W. E. & J. GOSS, PRINTERS, &c., HIGH STREET.



Library Committee 1903 to 1904.



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# —❧— REPORT. —❧—

## *The Eighth Annual Report of the Kettering Public Library.*

THE record of the eighth year's work in connection with the Public Library is again one of steadily maintained progress. No special alterations or changes have been made, with the exception of the tickets used by the borrowers. Those now in use enable the registration of books to be made more rapidly, and have been of benefit during the busy winter evenings.

The **Stock** has been increased by the addition of 623 vols. by purchase and gift. 90 vols. have been withdrawn as unfit for further use, which brings the number of withdrawals up to 206; of these 35 have been replaced by fresh copies during the year. The Juvenile Section of the Lending Department has received special attention, a large share of the money expended being devoted to this very important part of the Library work. The juveniles now have a book stack allotted to them, and appear to thoroughly appreciate the books provided for them. These consist of works of popular natural history, lives of noted men, travel, poetry, etc., adapted for juvenile readers, as well as books by authors such as Henty, Ballantyne, Kipling, Kingsley, Stables, Mayne Reid, etc. A number of the more expensive books required by those attending the Technical Classes were also purchased and placed in the Reference Room. Six books have been lost: their nett value is 6s. 10d. One book was paid for by the borrower, and two were lost through the borrowers and their guarantor removing and leaving no address. The total stock now numbers 6358 vols. Of the additions, 373 are in the Lending, and 250 in the Reference Department.

The **Issue** of books shows an advance of 3502. In the Lending Department the total number of vols. borrowed was 60,020, an increase on the issue of the previous year of 2,015, giving a daily average of 194.87. It is encouraging to note that the chief increase is noticeable in books of a more serious nature. The Reference Room grows in favour, and the record of books used during 1903-4 is 4,253, against 2,766 in 1902-3, an increase of 1,487. This does not show the number of books consulted, as a number are restored to the shelves by the users, and are, therefore, not recorded, but the figures show that it is filling an appreciable space in the educational life of the town.

The **Borrowers** now number, 2,167, of these 214 have students' tickets. A list of their occupations is given.

The Reading Room has been very largely used. The short-time in many of the factories, and the number of unemployed, have tended to make the past winter months among the busiest since its establishment. It was found necessary to take steps to prevent the annoyance caused by men and youths crowding the papers, more especially the local evening papers, for the purpose of obtaining betting news, and for some months the 3rd Edition of the *Evening Telegraph* has been kept back until 6 p.m., but it may be seen by applying at the Library.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the donors of books, pamphlets, urns, etc.

The following is the record of attendance at the Committee Meetings held during the year. Nine General and four Sub-Committee Meetings were called.

	Summoned to.	Attended.		Summoned to.	Attended.
Anderson, J. G.	10	8	Mackay, A.	12	8
Dilks, W.	13	10	Newman, J. H.	12	7
Foulds, A. J.	12	7	Richards, L.	9	3
Gotch, H. G.	9	4	Stoker, W.	9	—
Gotch, J. A.	12	6	Symonds, W. P.	9	1
Hitchman, H.	13	13	Tonks, Rev. J.	9	2
Laue, C. W.	9	6	Webster R.	9	4
Loake, J.	9	2			

The usual statistics are appended.

Submitted this 12th day of April, 1904.

HY. HITCHMAN, *Chairman.*

K. E. PIERCE, *Librarian and Secretary.*

## BOOK ISSUES.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

DAYS.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total	Daily Average.
1903													
April 24 ...	53 ...	37 ...	48 ...	16 ...	45 ...	154 ...	84 ...	7 ...	41 ...	4159 ...	80 ...	4724	194·87
May 26 ...	99 ...	40 ...	55 ...	23 ...	33 ...	169 ...	72 ...	7 ...	25 ...	4296 ...	63 ...	4882	
June 25 ...	76 ...	32 ...	39 ...	26 ...	28 ...	143 ...	52 ...	12 ...	26 ...	3847 ...	66 ...	4347	
July 27 ...	73 ...	29 ...	54 ...	16 ...	39 ...	133 ...	48 ...	5 ...	24 ...	3575 ...	72 ...	4068	
Aug. 25 ...	82 ...	40 ...	64 ...	20 ...	34 ...	148 ...	59 ...	14 ...	39 ...	3933 ...	72 ...	4505	Increase on previous year : 2015.
Sept. 26 ...	82 ...	51 ...	61 ...	22 ...	35 ...	161 ...	84 ...	19 ...	42 ...	3980 ...	77 ...	4614	
Oct. 27 ...	111 ...	65 ...	75 ...	41 ...	52 ...	190 ...	86 ...	13 ...	41 ...	4676 ...	108 ...	5458	
Nov. 25 ...	108 ...	55 ...	56 ...	32 ...	39 ...	219 ...	107 ...	21 ...	41 ...	4298 ...	107 ...	5083	
Dec. 25 ...	119 ...	41 ...	40 ...	25 ...	32 ...	225 ...	94 ...	8 ...	59 ...	4246 ...	111 ...	5000	
1904.													
Jan. 26 ...	145 ...	49 ...	54 ...	46 ...	57 ...	259 ...	106 ...	21 ...	49 ...	5266 ...	116 ...	6168	
Feb. 25 ...	110 ...	37 ...	46 ...	32 ...	51 ...	236 ...	120 ...	13 ...	59 ...	4741 ...	107 ...	5552	
Mar. 27 ...	111 ...	49 ...	50 ...	34 ...	46 ...	250 ...	95 ...	9 ...	54 ...	4794 ...	127 ...	5619	
T't'l 308 ...	1169	525	642	333	491	2287	1007	149	500	51811	1106	60020	

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

DAYS.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total	Daily Average.
1903.													
April 24 ...	17 ...	34 ...	13 ...	...	20 ...	18 ...	1 ...	20 ...	12 ...	...	151 ...	286	13·8
May 26 ...	19 ...	35 ...	14 ...	...	19 ...	5 ...	5 ...	31 ...	...	...	407 ...	535	
June 25 ...	15 ...	28 ...	9 ...	1 ...	52 ...	16 ...	3 ...	43 ...	...	...	261 ...	428	
July 27 ...	12 ...	22 ...	12 ...	1 ...	14 ...	10 ...	2 ...	29 ...	...	...	367 ...	469	
Aug. 25 ...	35 ...	22 ...	15 ...	...	21 ...	6 ...	...	24 ...	...	...	131 ...	254	Increase on previous year : 1487.
Sept. 26 ...	5 ...	17 ...	1 ...	...	23 ...	6 ...	2 ...	26 ...	...	...	103 ...	183	
Oct. 27 ...	21 ...	38 ...	23 ...	1 ...	30 ...	20 ...	3 ...	43 ...	1 ...	...	141 ...	321	
Nov. 25 ...	8 ...	22 ...	10 ...	16 ...	36 ...	33 ...	1 ...	38 ...	13 ...	1 ...	159 ...	337	
Dec. 25 ...	6 ...	38 ...	11 ...	6 ...	12 ...	10 ...	3 ...	37 ...	9 ...	4 ...	123 ...	259	
1904.													
Jan. 26 ...	22 ...	32 ...	19 ...	1 ...	5 ...	22 ...	2 ...	74 ...	5 ...	1 ...	293 ...	476	
Feb. 25 ...	15 ...	35 ...	12 ...	1 ...	9 ...	21 ...	2 ...	58 ...	10 ...	1 ...	169 ...	333	
Mar. 27 ...	26 ...	16 ...	10 ...	3 ...	15 ...	34 ...	4 ...	39 ...	9 ...	...	216 ...	372	
Total 308	201	339	149	30	256	201	28	462	59	7	2521	4253	

## COMPARATIVE TABLE

Shewing Number of Issues at the end of each year and the Total since  
the opening of the Library.

		13 m'ths								Total
CLASS		1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	
Science	A ...	624 ...	461 ...	627 ...	878 ...	904 ...	818 ...	925 ...	1169 ...	6406
Useful Arts	B ...	384 ...	202 ...	291 ...	407 ...	445 ...	453 ...	512 ...	525 ...	3219
Fine Arts	C ...	404 ...	327 ...	468 ...	509 ...	574 ...	533 ...	631 ...	642 ...	4088
Social Science	D ...	205 ...	145 ...	163 ...	189 ...	196 ...	173 ...	217 ...	333 ...	1621
Theology	E ...	130 ...	137 ...	231 ...	404 ...	370 ...	451 ...	479 ...	491 ...	2693
History, Travel	F ...	1382 ...	984 ...	1297 ...	1916 ...	1718 ...	1880 ...	2022 ...	2287 ...	13486
Biography	G ...	898 ...	526 ...	637 ...	607 ...	643 ...	740 ...	915 ...	1007 ...	5973
Literature	H ...	98 ...	76 ...	120 ...	161 ...	172 ...	162 ...	170 ...	149 ...	1108
Poetry	J ...	519 ...	359 ...	486 ...	501 ...	405 ...	408 ...	485 ...	500 ...	3663
Fiction	K ...	26548 ...	28224 ...	34012 ...	41569 ...	44079 ...	46858 ...	50718 ...	51811 ...	323819
Essays, etc.	L ...	360 ...	253 ...	559 ...	814 ...	1064 ...	1148 ...	931 ...	1106 ...	6235
Reference	...	183 ...	230 ...	187 ...	496 ...	661 ...	1727 ...	2766 ...	4253 ...	10503
Total	...	31735 ...	31924 ...	39078 ...	48451 ...	51231 ...	55351 ...	60771 ...	64273 ...	382814
Daily Average	...	112 ...	113 ...	125 ...	145.31 ...	165.80 ...	194.89 ...	198.59 ...	208.67 ...	
Increase per year	...	...	189 ...	7154 ...	9373 ...	2780 ...	4120 ...	5420 ...	3502 ...	32538

## S T O C K .

CLASS	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Total Gross.	Total Volumes withdrawn	Total Stock nett.
Science	... 137 ...	49 ...	90 ...	42 ...	22 ...	16 ...	30 ...	51 ...	437 ...	...	437
Arts	... 89 ...	37 ...	40 ...	34 ...	16 ...	8 ...	15 ...	14 ...	253 ...	3 ...	250
Theology	... 23 ...	17 ...	14 ...	33 ...	22 ...	9 ...	15 ...	4 ...	137 ...	...	137
History	... 126 ...	88 ...	69 ...	72 ...	125 ...	22 ...	25 ...	53 ...	580 ...	1 ...	579
Biography	... 236 ...	15 ...	44 ...	45 ...	39 ...	9 ...	31 ...	24 ...	443 ...	...	443
Literature	... 24 ...	13 ...	10 ...	16 ...	8 ...	3 ...	...	1 ...	75 ...	1 ...	74
Poetry	... 47 ...	22 ...	6 ...	22 ...	23 ...	7 ...	7 ...	6 ...	140 ...	...	140
Fiction	... 773 ...	304 ...	188 ...	266 ...	424 ...	68 ...	166 ...	175 ...	2364 ...	176 ...	2188
Essays, etc.	... 58 ...	45 ...	34 ...	45 ...	23 ...	4 ...	11 ...	45 ...	265 ...	13 ...	252
Mudies'	...	40 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 ...	...	40
Reference	... 314 ...	38 ...	113 ...	93 ...	137 ...	84 ...	801 ...	250 ...	1830 ...	12 ...	1818
Total	1827	668	608	668	839	230	1101	623	6564	206	6358

# OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants	...	2	Forward	...	985
Agents	...	13	Hairdressers	...	6
Apprentices	...	15	Housekeepers	...	13
Architects and Surveyors	...	10	Ironmongers	..	4
Assistants	...	47	Jewellers	..	6
Bakers	...	4	Journalists	...	11
Barmaids	...	5	Laundry Employees	..	6
Boot & Shoe Manufacturers	...	14	Managers	...	23
Boot & Shoe Operatives	...	406	Mechanics	...	25
Boxmakers	...	10	Medical Practitioners	...	5
Bricklayers	...	10	Milliners	...	9
Builders	...	18	Mineral Water Manufacturers	...	2
Butchers	..	11	Music Teachers	...	14
Cabinet Makers	...	4	Nurses	...	7
Caretakers	...	2	Office Boys	...	10
Carpenters & Joiners	...	9	Painters and Plumbers	...	18
Cashiers	...	2	Photographers	..	2
Chemists	...	4	Post Office Employees	...	12
Clergymen and Ministers	...	6	Printers and Stationers	...	12
Clerks	...	104	Publicans	...	4
Clothiers	...	4	Railway Employees	...	15
Clothing Factory Operatives	...	121	School Teachers	...	110
Compositors	...	2	Secretaries	...	5
Corset Factory Operatives	...	20	Solicitors	...	4
Domestic Servants	...	14	Students and Scholars	...	113
Drapers	...	13	Tailors	...	6
Dressmakers	...	37	Travellers	..	14
Engineers	...	44	Warehousemen	...	11
Errand Boys	...	19	No occupation stated	...	589
Fruiterers and Gardeners	...	3	Cancelled Tickets	...	126
Grocers	...	12	Students' Tickets	...	214
Forward	...	985	Total	...	2381



## DONATIONS.

	VOLS.
Agent General for Natal ... ..	1
Anonymous, ... ..	Local Pamphlets and 4
Baxter, Mr. Dudley ( <i>Author</i> )...	1
Bradley, Rev. J. F., Broughton ...	3
Browne, T. R. ( <i>Publisher</i> ) ...	1
Bull, Mr. F., Kettering ... ..	5 Cinerary Urns, Local Pamphlets and 51
Cairo and the Khedive ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1
Chairman of Library Committee, Southport ...	1
Doveton, F. B. ( <i>Author</i> ) ... ..	1
Food of the Gods ( <i>Author</i> ) ... ..	1
General Editor University Tutorial Press ...	1
Gotch, Mr. J. Alfred, Kettering ... ..	1
Hampton's Scholastic Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1
Hitchman, Mr. Hy., Kettering ... ..	17
Hosking, Mr. ... ..	1
Jessett, Mr. G. ( <i>Author</i> ) ... ..	1
Kettering Union Statement of Accounts...	1
„ School Board Report ... ..	3
Maile, Miss A., Kettering ... ..	4
Miller, Miss J. „ ... ..	5
Parker, Miss „ ... ..	7
Royal University of Ireland ... ..	1
Secretary for Agriculture, Cape Colony ...	1
Stubbs Publishing Co., Ltd. ... ..	2
Thursfield, Mr. J. N., Kettering ... ..	3
Ward, Mr., Kettering, ... ..	Cinerary Urns, Bones, &c.
Wilson, Mr. G. I., Kettering ... ..	40

Pratt, Mr. Chas., Kettering, Loan of Cinerary Urn.

## REPORTS AND CATALOGUES

*Have been received from the following Libraries and Institutions:—*

Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Fulham, Gosport & Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Holyhead, Hounsey, Hove, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Limerick, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesborough, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Pratt Institute (U.S.A.), Richmond, Rothwell, Southampton, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Ham, Westminster, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, York.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending March 31st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To amount of 1d. Rate	...	...	428 19 9	By Periodicals	...	47 8 7	
				„ Books	...	45 9 4	
				„ Bookbinding	...	13 16 2	
				„ Printing, Stationery, etc.	...	10 13 5	
				„ Library Appliances	...	2 10 0	
							119 17 6
				„ Rent	...	80 0 0	
				„ Rates	...	12 9 0	
				„ Gas, Coal. Coke, etc.	..	33 11 7	
							126 0 7
				„ Salaries—Librarian and			
				Assistants	...	116 1 0	
				„ Wages of Caretaker...	...	41 13 6	
							157 14 6
				„ Sundries	...	9 15 0	
				„ Outstanding Accounts from 1902-3		15 12 2	
			£428 19 9				£428 19 9

## SPECIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in hand 1st April, 1903	...		18 3 1	By Sundry Books	...	36 17 6	
„ Cash Received, Donations, Fines,				„ Encyclopaedia Britannica	...	6 8 0	
Catalogues, &c.	..	...	56 10 0	„ Subscription to Durer Society		1 1 0	
„ Bank Interest	...	...	3 0	„ Subscription to Northants Archi-			
				tectural Society	...	10 0	
				„ Subscription to Northants Natural			
				History Society	...	10 0	
							45 6 6
				„ Subscription to Mudies' Library	..	10 10 0	
				„ Subscription to Library Association	...	1 1 0	
				„ Fee to Registrar of Friendly Societies	...	1 1 0	
				„ Pamphlet Cases	...	2 10 0	
				„ Show Case for Urns	..	3 15 0	
				„ Delegate to Library Conference	...	2 2 0	
				„ Expenses re Fittings	...	4 5 1	
				„ Petty Cash, Cheque Books, Stamps, &c.		8 1	
				„ Balance in hand	...	3 17 5	
			£74 16 1				£74 16 1

# PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.

## DAILIES.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Evening Echo  
Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Northampton Ev. Chronicle (2)  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Standard  
Times  
Westminster Gazette  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLIES.

\*Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
Boot and Shoe Trades Journal  
\*British Architect  
British Weekly  
Builder  
\*Catholic Times  
Christian World  
\*Church Bells  
\*Church Family Newspaper  
Church Times  
\*Civil Service Weekly  
\*Civil Service Competitor

## WEEKLIES (continued.)

Engineering  
English Mechanic  
Graphic  
Illustrated London News  
Kettering Guardian  
Kettering Leader  
Ladies' Field  
Literary World  
\*Local Government Chronicle  
\*Motor Cycle  
Nature  
New Age  
Northampton Herald  
Northampton Mercury  
Outlook  
\*Peterboro' and Hunts, Standard  
Photographic News  
\*Present Truth  
Punch  
Saturday Review  
Shoe and Leather Record  
Speaker  
Spectator  
Sphere  
Tatler  
Truth  
\*University Correspondent

## MONTHLIES.

Bookman  
Boys' Own Paper

\*Presented.

## MONTHLIES (continued.)

Cassell's Magazine  
Century Magazine  
Chambers's Journal  
Contemporary Review  
Cornhill Magazine  
\*Educational Times  
Girls' Own Paper  
Harper's Magazine  
Investors' Magazine  
Labour Gazette  
\*Ladies' League Gazette  
Leisure Hour  
Library Association Record  
Library World  
\*Literary Guide  
\*Mercury Magazine  
\*Musical Herald  
Musical Times  
Nineteenth Century  
Pearson's Magazine  
Review of Reviews  
\*State Correspondent  
Strand Magazine  
Studio  
\*Temperance Record  
Windsor Magazine  
\*White Ribbon  
Woman at Home  
\*Young Journalist  
Young Man

**ANNUALS.**—Hazell's, Hampton's Scholastic Directory, Stubbs' Directory, Whitaker's Almanack, Who's who.

# TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw  
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# KETTERING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The **STOCK** now numbers 6508 volumes, a nett increase of 150 volumes on the previous year. The actual number of additions is 312, but 162 volumes have been withdrawn. Of these 157 were withdrawn owing to wear and tear ; two were destroyed by the Sanitary Inspector, and three were lost and paid for by the borrowers. The Stock has been twice checked during the year and no volumes are missing. The Reference Library has been enriched by the purchase of a number of maps, prints, etc., of Northamptonshire ; also by additional volumes of the "Cambridge Modern History" and "Cambridge Natural History." Amongst the donations to this department may be mentioned 21 bound volumes of the "Engineer" to the end of 1903, by Mr. Wicksteed, who has also promised to continue to supply them yearly. Mr. Wicksteed has also promised to give bound yearly volumes of the "Kettering Leader."

The **LENDING LIBRARY** is suffering from a dearth of new books, and is growing but slowly, owing to the withdrawals above mentioned. The actual increase amounting to only 51 volumes. The books rebound during the year number 277 ; the volumes repaired on the premises number approximately 7,202.

The **ISSUES** show an increase of 11,114 volumes compared with the preceding year, a daily average increase of 50.38. This is the more remarkable when the smallness of the stock is taken into account, and also the brilliant weather of the summer months which usually coincides with a falling off in the book issues. It must also be remembered that the Library was closed 17 days for removal and re-organization. The number of volumes issued in the Lending Department was 68,243, and in the Reference Department 7,143, making a total of 75,386, and a daily average issue of 259.03.

The class of books borrowed steadily improves, the fiction percentage having dropped from 80.61 to 76.65, a reduction of nearly 4 per cent. ; a healthy sign and a step in the right direction.

The **BORROWERS** now number 3,048, an increase of 667, of these 185 hold student's tickets. A list of their occupations is appended.

The **READING ROOM** is well patronised. A count is taken one week in each month, and from the numbers thus obtained it is calculated that the daily average number of readers is 578, making a total of 171,088.

It is unnecessary here to refer at length to the opening of the new premises on May 7th, 1904, by the generous donor, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, L.L.D. as this was fully reported upon by the press and in the special "souvenir" at the time.

The cordial thanks of the Committee are due and have been conveyed to the various donors of books, &c., of which a list is appended. Special reference must be made to the valuable gifts of objects of local antiquarian interest by F. W. Bull, Esq., and others. Mr. Bull rendered kind assistance in arranging and describing the same. The Committee also record with much satisfaction the presentation by subscribers of the oil painting by Mr. W. B. Gash, "The Connoisseur," which has been hung in the building.

R. B. WALLIS,

*Chairman of the Library Committee.*

K. E. PIERCE, *Librarian.*

*April 26th, 1905.*

## BOOK ISSUES. LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Months	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	TOTAL
1904													
April ...	18	85	33	41	20	35	172	53	7	30	3442	71	3989
May ...	14	82	28	48	27	30	152	59	9	19	2921	73	3448
June ...	26	159	55	88	37	69	244	102	13	44	4591	94	5496
July ...	26	124	29	71	25	48	178	93	10	39	4569	97	5283
August...	26	147	48	99	46	42	217	100	10	54	4859	127	5749
Sept. ...	26	174	58	89	45	36	234	88	14	47	5103	114	6002
October	26	151	76	106	54	58	244	103	25	56	5491	155	6519
Nov. ...	26	161	83	77	55	57	251	118	16	78	5504	148	6548
Dec. ...	26	146	74	77	41	39	253	120	14	43	5278	134	6219
1905													
January	26	145	79	85	46	56	270	103	13	55	5562	118	6532
February	24	128	62	65	33	36	270	134	12	48	5087	111	5986
March ...	27	178	74	95	44	59	319	123	14	57	5383	126	6472
	291	1680	699	941	473	565	2804	1196	157	570	57790	1368	68243

Daily average issue ... 234.51.

Increase on year 1903-4 ... 8223.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Months	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	N	L	TOTAL
1904													
April ...	18	12	5	13	...	3	26	6	36	6	...	158	265
May ...	14	20	6	25	5	6	11	5	32	13	6	264	393
June ...	26	56	5	30	2	16	39	15	62	11	4	311	551
July ...	26	43	12	15	...	6	18	12	35	3	2	167	313
August...	26	31	4	16	1	8	25	22	38	6	17	194	362
Sept. ...	26	56	19	39	3	3	32	16	51	12	16	268	515
October	26	80	10	34	12	25	61	28	91	32	11	329	713
Nov. ...	26	68	26	58	14	32	155	29	126	76	11	428	1023
Dec. ...	26	45	10	25	8	61	45	15	104	51	31	339	734
1905													
January	26	38	11	36	12	32	55	44	116	43	14	431	832
February	24	29	25	29	5	18	61	32	115	17	41	308	680
March ...	27	78	54	23	6	17	86	31	101	20	1	345	762
	291	556	187	343	68	227	614	255	907	290	154	3542	7143

Increase on the year 1903-4 ... 2890.

Daily average issue for 1904-5 ... 24.54.



# COMPARATIVE TABLE

Shewing Number of Issues at the end of each year, and the Total since the Opening of the Library.

CLASS.	1897	1898	1899	13 m'ths 1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Total
Science A ..	624	461	627	878	904	818	925	1169	1680	8086
Useful Arts B...	384	202	291	407	445	453	512	525	699	3918
Fine Arts C...	404	327	468	509	574	533	631	642	941	5029
Social Science D ..	205	145	163	189	196	173	217	333	473	2094
Theology E...	130	137	231	404	370	451	479	491	565	3258
History and Travel F...	1382	984	1297	1916	1718	1880	2022	2287	2804	16290
Biography G...	898	526	637	607	643	740	915	1007	1196	7169
Literature H...	98	76	120	161	172	162	170	149	157	1265
Poetry J...	519	359	486	501	405	408	485	500	570	4233
Fiction K...	26548	28224	34012	41569	44079	46858	50718	51811	57790	381609
Essays, etc. L...	360	253	559	814	1064	1148	931	1106	1368	7603
Reference ...	183	230	187	496	661	1727	2766	4253	7143	17646
Total ...	31735	31924	39078	48451	51231	55351	60771	64273	75386	458200
Daily Average ...	112	113	125	145.31	165.80	194.89	198.59	208.67	259.05	..
Increase per year ...	...	189	7154	9373	2780	4120	5426	3502	11114	43462

## STOCK.

CLASS.	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Total Gross	With- Drawals.	Total Nett
Science ...	137	49	90	42	22	16	30	51	35	472	1	471
Arts ...	89	37	40	34	16	8	15	14	7	260	3	257
Theology ...	23	17	14	33	22	9	15	4	6	143	1	142
History ...	126	88	69	72	125	22	25	53	21	601	2	599
Biography ...	236	15	44	45	39	9	31	24	15	458	...	458
Literature ...	24	13	10	16	8	3	...	1	7	82	1	81
Poetry ...	47	22	6	22	23	7	7	6	1	141	1	140
Fiction ...	773	304	188	266	424	68	166	175	107	2471	328	2143
Essays, etc. ...	58	45	34	45	23	4	11	45	7	272	17	255
Mudies' ...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	40	...	40
Reference ...	314	38	113	93	137	84	801	250	106	1936	14	1922
Total ...	1827	668	608	668	839	230	1101	623	312	6876	368	6508

Volumes withdrawn to March 31, 1904 ... 206  
 „ „ during 1904-5 ... 162

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants	...	7	Forward	...	1353
Agents	...	29	Grocers	...	14
Apprentices	...	31	Hairdressers	...	4
Architects	...	11	Housekeepers	...	13
Assistants	...	77	Ironmongers	...	9
Auctioneers	...	4	Jewellers	...	8
Bakers	...	15	Journalists	...	10
Barmaids	...	3	Laundry Employees	...	7
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	...	29	Leather Dressers	...	6
Boot and Shoe Operatives	...	554	Managers	...	34
Boxmakers	...	14	Mechanics	...	41
Bricklayers	...	16	Medical Practitioners	...	7
Builders	...	17	Milliners	...	13
Butchers	...	12	Mineral Water Manufacturers	...	5
Cabinet Makers	...	7	Music Teachers	...	10
Caretakers	...	4	Nurses	...	12
Carpenters	...	10	Office Boys	...	9
Cashiers	...	9	Painters and Plumbers	...	19
Chemists	...	3	Photographers	...	4
Clergymen	...	8	Piano Tuners	...	3
Clerks	...	123	Post Office Employees	...	11
Clothiers	...	3	Policemen	...	1
Clothing Operatives	...	140	Printers and Stationers	...	12
Coal Merchants	...	3	Publicans	...	3
Commercial Travellers	...	21	Railway Employees	..	28
Compositors	...	5	Secretaries	...	1
Corset Operatives	...	32	Solicitors	...	6
Dentists	...	2	Students and Scholars	...	165
Domestic Servants	...	30	Tailors	...	9
Drapers	...	13	Teachers	...	135
Dressmakers	...	41	Warehousemen	...	8
Engineers	...	45	No occupation stated	...	685
Errand Boys	...	26	Students' Tickets	...	185
Farmers	...	6	Cancelled Tickets	..	218
Fruiterers and Gardeners	...	3			—
		—			
Forward	...	1353	Total	...	3048
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## DONATIONS.

	VOLS.
Anonymous ... ..	12
Baxter, Mr. Dudley Birch ... ..	Weekly paper and 1
Bellamy, Mr. Joseph, Kettering ... ..	2
Bennett's, Business Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Bull, Mr. A. C., Kettering ... ..	1
Bull, Mr. Fredk. Wm., Kettering ... ..	Local Curios, Coins, etc., and 2
Carnegie, Mr. Andrew, LL.D., Skibo and New York ... ..	2
Cayley, Mr. H., Rothwell ... ..	1
Chamber's Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Daily Mail Year-Book ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Dyson, Mr. Walter, Kettering ... ..	1
Farrer, Dowager Lady ... ..	1
Fish, Miss, Kettering ... ..	3
Hambrook, Mr., Dover ... ..	2
Hampton's Scholastic Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Heighton, Mr., Bradford ... ..	1
Hope, Miss, Kettering ... ..	1 Weekly Paper
Hosking, Mr. S., Kettering ... ..	1 Weekly and 1 Monthly Paper
Independent Labour Party, Kettering ... ..	1 Weekly Paper
Lamb, Rev. Charles, Gretton ... ..	3
Lane, Mr. C. W., Kettering ... ..	1
Liverpool Public Library Committee ... ..	3
London University Guide and Calendar ... ..	1
Mather & Crowther, Messrs. ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1
Mayor, etc., of Canterbury ... ..	1
Millard, Mrs., Kettering ... ..	1 Monthly Paper
Moore, Mr. J., Desborough ... ..	1
Montagn, G. H. ( <i>Author</i> ) ... ..	1
National Union of Teachers ... ..	1
Palmer, Mr. John, Kettering ... ..	9
Religious Tract Society, London ... ..	1
Royal University of Ireland ... ..	2
Stringer, Mrs. C. W., Kettering ... ..	3
Vulcan Boiler Co. ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ... ..	1 Monthly Paper
Wallis, Mrs. John, Hampstead ... ..	4
Webb, Mr. Alfred, Kettering ... ..	1
Wicksteed, Mr. Charles, Kettering ... ..	21

## REPORTS AND CATALOGUES

*Have been received from the following Libraries—*

Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Altrincham, Battersea, Bebington, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkstone, Fulham, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Holyhead, Hornsey, Hove, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Middlesbrough, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, St. Helens, Shortditch, Southampton, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, York.

## PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, Etc.

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### DAILIES.

Daily Chronicle  
 Daily Telegraph  
 Daily Graphic  
 Daily Mail  
 Daily News  
 Evening Echo  
 Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
 Manchester Guardian  
 Morning Leader  
 Northants Evening Chronicle (2)  
 Pall Mall Gazette  
 Standard  
 Times  
 Westminster Gazette  
 Yorkshire Post

### WEEKLIES.

\*Aspirant  
 Athenæum  
 Black and White  
 Boot and Shoe Trade's Journal  
 British Architect  
 British Weekly  
 Builder  
 \*Catholic Times  
 Christian World  
 \*Church Army Gazette  
 \*Church Bells  
 \*Church Family Newspaper  
 Church Times  
 \*Civil Service Weekly  
 \*Civil Service Competitor  
 Engineering  
 English Mechanic  
 Gardener

### WEEKLIES (continued).

Graphic  
 Illustrated London News  
 Kettering Guardian  
 Kettering Leader  
 \*Labour Leader  
 Labour News  
 Ladies' Field  
 \*Local Government Chronicle  
 Nature  
 New Age  
 Northampton Herald  
 Northampton Mercury  
 Outlook  
 \*Peterboro' and Hunts' Standard  
 Photographic News  
 Poultry  
 \*Present Truth  
 Punch  
 Saturday Review  
 Shoe and Leather Record  
 Speaker  
 Spectator  
 Sphere  
 Tatler  
 Truth  
 \*University Correspondent

### MONTHLIES.

Bookman  
 Boy's Own Paper  
 Captain  
 Cassell's Magazine  
 Century Magazine  
 Chamber's Journal  
 \*Ch. of England League Gazette

### MONTHLIES (continued).

Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 \*Educational Times  
 \*Facts  
 \*Good Health  
 Girl's Own Paper  
 Harper's Magazine  
 \*Herald of Health  
 Investor's Chronicle  
 Labour Gazette  
 Leisure Hour  
 Library Association Record  
 Library World  
 \*Literary Guide  
 Literary World  
 \*Mercury Magazine  
 \*Mining Journal  
 Musical Herald  
 Musical Times  
 Nineteenth Century  
 \*Oliver Magazine  
 Review of Reviews  
 St. Nicholas  
 \*State Correspondent  
 Strand Magazine  
 Studio  
 Technics  
 \*Traveller's Gazette  
 \*Vulcan  
 Windsor Magazine  
 \*White Ribbon  
 Woman at Home  
 \*Young Journalist  
 Young Man

\* Those marked with an asterisk are Presented.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FOR THE

Year ended 31st March, 1905.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Fines, &c. ... ..	64	13	6	Rent of Premises in Silver Street ...	80	0	0
Poor Rate Refunded... ..	5	17	4	Electric Light and Gas ... ..	59	17	8
From General District Rate ...	470	2	8	Coal, Gas, &c. ... ..	30	5	2
				Wages of Caretaker, &c. ... ..	72	4	5
				Salaries of Librarian and Assistants	128	9	4
				Books ... ..	42	3	6
				Newspapers and Periodicals .. ..	49	8	10
				Binding Books, Printing, Advertising, &c. ... ..	36	3	10
				Insurance Premiums ... ..	7	12	2
				Sundry Payments ... ..	34	8	7
	<u>£540</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£540</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>



**1905=1906.**

**Kettering Urban District Council.**

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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**TENTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

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**KETTERING :**

Waddington & Dickenson, Printers and Bookbinders, High Street.



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The following is a classified summary of the Stock as it now stands:—

	General.	Juvenile.	Total Stock.
Science and Social Science ...	499	56	555
Fine and Useful Arts... ..	280	14	294
Theology ... ..	166	5	171
History and Travel ... ..	722	42	764
Biography ... ..	564	14	578
Literature ... ..	89	1	90
Poetry ... ..	171	7	178
Fiction ... ..	2102	528	2630
Essays ... ..	320	3	323
Mudies ... ..	40		40
Reference ... ..	2051		2051
	7004	670	7674

The total number of books acquired during the year is 1431, rather more than the complete stock of the Lending Department when opened in 1896. The number of books withdrawn from the various classes during the year is:—Non-Fiction 17, Fiction 177, Juvenile 71, a total of 265. Of these 2 were lost or damaged and paid for by the borrowers, and 3 were destroyed by the Sanitary Inspector, those in not too bad a condition have been sent to the Workhouse for the amusement of the inmates, the remainder have been destroyed.

The additions to the Stock were divided and located as follows:—Lending Department 1302, Reference Department 129. Those in the Lending Department were again subdivided as follows:—

Adults	New Books, Fiction	314	} <b>1051</b>	Juvenile New Books, Fiction	139	} <b>251</b>
"	" Non-Fiction	534		" " Non-Fiction	29	
"	Replacements, Fiction	199		" Replacements, Fiction	83	
"	" Non-Fiction	4				



Amongst the works acquired during the year, the following may perhaps be specially mentioned :—

	vols.		vols.
Chamber's Cyclopædia of English Literature ..	3	Crawford's Rulers of the South ..	2
Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians (new ed.)	2	Treve's The other side of the Lantern ..	1
Monerieff's World of To-day ..	4	Waddington's Italian Letters ..	1
McCarthy's History of our own times (new edition)	2	Chiozza Money's Riches and Poverty ..	1
Bryce's American Commonwealth ..	2	Dill's Roman Society ..	1
Thackeray's Works (new edition) ..	13	Pictures from Punch ..	3
Borrow's Works (new edition) ..	5	Bull's History of Kettering (large paper edition)	2 copies
Ruskin's Works ..	23	Wallace's Russia ..	2
Life of Mandell Creighton, by his Wife ..	2	Hone's The Manor and Manorial Record ..	1
Coleridge's Life ..	2	Traill's Social England ..	6
Hewlett's Road in Tuscany ..	2	"Times" War in South Africa ..	the first 3
Landon's Lhasa ..	2		

Special attention has been given to meeting the educational needs of the town, and also to strengthening the weak places in the stock and to generally filling up gaps. The Juvenile Library has also been increased by the addition of 251 new books, which are much appreciated.

It is suprising how the state of the Stock influences the number of books borrowed; a falling off in the issues invariably follows a scarcity of additions to the Stock; this is clearly illustrated below in the monthly comparison of the issues.

133 books have been bound at a cost of £8 · 0 · 5; besides these, minor repairs have been done on the premises to the number of 7092.

The Stock has been twice checked and four books are found to be missing, the inclusive nett value of them would be about 5/-.

## ISSUES.

There is again a rise to report in the number of books issued for both home reading and reference, which, when the abnormal rise of 1904-5 is considered is a matter for congratulation. On comparing the figures below it will be seen that there was a decided drop in the numbers from June to December, since then a steadily rising issue is being recorded.

Lending Department						Reference Department		
						1905-6.	1904-5.	
April	...	...	5674	...	3989	7276	...	7143
May	...	...	5401	...	3448			
June	...	...	4877	...	5496			
July	...	...	4631	...	5283			
August	...	...	4920	...	5749			
September	...	...	5624	...	6002			
October	...	...	5643	...	6519			
November	...	...	6099	...	6548			
December	...	...	6035	...	6219			
January	...	...	6545	...	6532	Increase 1905-6, 133.		
February	...	...	6268	...	5986	Increase 1905-6, 435.		
March	...	..	6961	...	6472			
						68678	68243	

Total Increase, 568.

The Reference Library frequenters have now filtered down to those who come with a purpose, and not as was largely the case during the few months after the Library was opened, out of curiosity.



## BORROWERS.

The number of persons who have held borrower's tickets during the year has been 3585, as follows:—

Tickets now in use	...	...	2228
„ cancelled or lapsed during the year			1136
Students tickets in use	...	...	155
„ „ cancelled or lapsed	...		66
			<hr/> 3585

Those at present in use are divided thus:—

Adults, Male	...	...	905
„ Female	...	...	860
			<hr/> 1765
Juvenile, Boys	...	...	273
„ Girls	...		190
			<hr/> 463
			<hr/> 2228

The total number of Borrowers tickets in use during the year is 537 in advance of last year.

## READING ROOM.

The usual revision has taken place with regard to the Periodicals, and in place of the “Leisure Hour,” “Technics,” “Investors Chronicle” and “Evening Echo,” we are now supplied with the “World’s Work,” “Girl’s Realm,” “Badmington Magazine” and the “Tribune.” All the more important periodicals now have allotted places which are defined by different coloured cases; the readers are directed to them by a Periodicals’ List, and also the tables have printed lists of the magazine belonging to each.

A count is taken one week in each Calendar month and the approximate daily average resulting therefrom is 619, giving a total of 225,935, a daily average increase of 41. The number of Juveniles who frequent this department is noticeable, a separate room for their use would be an undoubted boon to them, and their absence would doubtless add to the comfort of the adult readers.

A bronze bust of William Knibb, Missionary and Emancipator, erected by subscribers as a memorial of a former townsman, in connection with the centenary of his birth, was presented to the town and placed in the Library on Thursday May 25th, 1905.

In addition to the numerous and handsome donations of books and other objects, the Committee very gratefully acknowledge and record substantial gifts of money to be expended upon the purchase of books. The full list of Donations is given elsewhere.

Chairman of the Library Committee :—R. B. WALLIS.

Librarian :—KATE E. PIERCE.

## ANALYSIS OF STOCK.

Classes.	At end of 1904-5.	ADDITION.		Total. (gross)	Withdrawals during 1905-6	
		New.	Replacements 1905-6.			
Science ... ..	471	80	...	551	...	551
Arts ... ..	257	26	...	283	...	283
Theology, &c. ...	142	28	1	171	1	170
History and Travel ...	599	161	2	762	2	760
Biography ... ..	458	113	...	571	...	571
Literature ... ..	81	10	...	91	1	90
Poetry and Drama ...	140	38	1	179	1	178
Fiction ... ..	2143	314	199	2656	177	2479
Essays, &c. ... ..	255	78	...	333	12	321
Mudies ... ..	40	...	...	40	...	40
Reference ... ..	1922	129	...	2051	...	2051
Juvenile (Fiction) ...	included in general stock.	139	83	222	71	151
„ (Non-Fiction)		29	...	29	...	29
	6508	1145	286	7939	265	7674

Total number of books acquired by gift and purchase during the year, 1431.



# BOOK-ISSUES.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Months.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Total
1905													
April ...	23	155	45	80	35	58	219	101	9	39	4835	98	5674
May ...	27	142	59	79	28	52	196	80	13	51	4595	106	5401
June ...	25	115	43	73	29	41	173	62	13	42	4183	103	4877
July ...	26	105	44	59	27	28	168	72	10	30	4000	88	4631
August...	26	118	46	55	30	32	153	89	7	61	4222	107	4920
Sep. ...	26	138	79	62	40	54	218	92	18	58	4749	116	5624
Oct. ...	26	133	63	61	43	44	197	104	12	44	4857	85	5643
Nov. ...	26	138	70	65	44	43	239	122	17	61	5209	91	6099
Dec. ...	24	127	59	65	35	49	218	97	13	51	5225	96	6035
1906													
Jan. ...	27	150	59	61	52	41	228	117	14	40	5678	105	6545
Feb. ...	24	117	58	59	43	46	233	135	18	66	5387	106	6268
Mar. ...	27	164	75	62	54	58	244	151	23	66	5956	108	6961
Total ...	307	1602	700	781	460	546	2486	1222	167	609	58896	1209	68678

Daily Average Issue ... 223.70

Increase on Year 1904-5 ... 435

## BOOK-ISSUES.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Month.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	N	L	Total
1905													
April ...	23	33	28	16	5	19	20	11	47	12	5	257	453
May ...	27	35	5	8	3	29	55	15	47	11	13	253	474
June ...	25	32	8	21	6	19	55	18	87	13	11	263	533
July ...	26	19	7	18	5	8	32	14	49	12	21	141	326
August...	26	23	79	16	7	33	43	31	61	15	14	166	488
Sep. ...	26	35	37	23	7	17	66	18	78	19	32	215	547
Oct. ...	26	38	77	19	11	15	58	23	99	35	4	193	572
Nov. ...	26	97	45	61	6	40	100	33	140	74	7	357	960
Dec. ...	24	46	41	24	9	16	52	9	86	37	9	239	568
1906													
Jan. ...	27	63	60	41	8	19	41	31	91	28	15	278	675
Feb. ...	24	62	71	24	17	14	67	28	101	58	5	293	740
Mar. ...	27	63	100	25	5	18	132	25	123	56	19	374	940
Total ...	307	546	558	296	89	247	721	256	1009	370	155	3029	7276

Daily Average Issue ... 23.70

Increase on 1904-5 ... 133

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Daily Average	112	113	125	145.31	165.80	194.89	198.59	208.67	259.03	247.40	
Increase for Year		189	7154	9373	2780	4120	5420	3502	11114	568	

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS

Accountants ... ..	5	Forward ...	1067
Agents ... ..	24	Fruiterers and Gardeners ...	5
Apprentices ... ..	23	Grocers ... ..	12
Architects and Surveyors ...	11	Hairdressers ... ..	4
Assistants ... ..	57	Housekeepers ... ..	12
Auctioneers ... ..	3	Ironmongers ... ..	2
Bakers and Confectioners ...	7	Jewellers ... ..	10
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers ...	18	Journalists ... ..	11
Boot and Shoe Operatives ...	459	Laundry Employees ... ..	5
Box Makers ... ..	9	Leather Dressers ... ..	11
Bricklayers and labourers ...	26	Leather Merchants ... ..	27
Builders ... ..	9	Managers.. ... ..	4
Butchers . . ... ..	7	Mechanics ... ..	23
Cabinet Makers ... ..	9	Milliners ... ..	10
Carpenters and Joiners ...	5	Mineral Water Manufacturers ...	4
Cashiers ... ..	4	Music Teachers ... ..	10
Chemists ... ..	4	Nurses ... ..	9
Clergymen and Ministers ...	8	Office Boys ... ..	10
Clerks ... ..	98	Painters and Plumbers ... ..	13
Clothing Factory Operatives ...	109	Piano Tuners ... ..	3
Commercial Travellers ...	16	Photographic Apparatus Makers ...	3
Coal Merchants ... ..	2	Post Office Employees ... ..	12
Compositors ... ..	4	Printers and Stationers ... ..	4
Corset Factory Operatives ...	23	Railway Employees ... ..	18
Domestic Servants ... ..	21	Teachers ... ..	114
Dentists ... ..	2	Solicitors ... ..	6
Drapers ... ..	13	Students and Scholars ... ..	177
Dressmakers ... ..	21	Tailors ... ..	11
Engineers... ..	29	Unstated ... ..	631
Errand Boys ... ..	35	Cancelled and Lapsed... ..	1136
Farmers ... ..	3	Duplicates ... ..	221
Forward ... ..	1067	Total ... ..	3585



## DONATIONS

## BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTS, MAPS, ETC.

	Vols.		Vols.
Anderson, Mr. J. G., Kettering ...	1	Layton, C. & E., ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	2
Anonymous, Maps of Canada and	9	London University ...	1
Bellamy, Mr. Joseph, Kettering ...	4	Lusty, Mr., Kettering ...	1
Briscoe, Mr. J. Potter, Nottingham ...	2	MacDonald & Co., Ltd., ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	2
Bull, Mr. Fredk. W., Kettering ...	3	Maile, Miss A., Kettering ...	3
Carson, Mr. T. G., ( <i>Author</i> ) ...	1	Millard, Mrs., Kettering, 1 monthly paper	
Cassell & Co., ( <i>Publishers</i> ) 6 framed prints		Mobbs, Mr. F. J., Kettering ...	1
Daily Mail Year Book from <i>Publishers</i> ...	1	Moore, Mr. Jonathan R., Desborough,	
Day, Mr. Thos. Hy., Kettering, framed Map		1 Photographic Print	
of Kettering and neighbourhood		National Union of Teachers ...	1
Dilks, Mr. Wm., Kettering ...	12	Ordinance Survey Office, 1 map ...	
Directory of Northampton & District		Pierce, Mr. Edward, Southam, 2 Pamphlets	
from <i>Publishers</i> ...	1	Royal University of Ireland ...	2
Dorr, Mr. W. F., Union Street, Kettering,		Sandlands, Rev. J. P., Brigstock ...	16
1 pamphlet and dried and mounted		Smith, Mr. Thos. Reader, Kettering, 3 pamphlets	
specimens of local flora ...		Steele, Mrs., Loddington Hall ...	1
Eland, Mrs. Frank, Midhurst ...	1	Stockburn, Mr. John Turner, Kettering ...	6
Elworthy, Mr. John, Kettering ...	3	Stringer, Mis. C. W., Kettering ...	8
Faith Association, Malvern ...	7	Timewell, Mr. James. ( <i>author</i> ) ...	1
Heighton, Mr. Hy., Bradford ...	2	Voysey, Rev. Charles, ( <i>author</i> ) ...	1
Hitchman, Mr. Hy., Kettering ...	7	Wall, Mr. Wm., Kettering ...	1
and various numbers of Kettering		Wallis, Mr. R. B., Kettering, 1 pamphlet	
Parish Magazine		Wallis, Mr. T., Kettering, 7 photographic	
Jenkinson, Mr. Edward, Tunbridge Wells,		prints	
framed portrait of Wm. Knibb ...		Watson, Mr. Geo., London Road, Kettering	28
Jones, Mr. A. G., Kettering ...	2	Wicksteed, Mr. Charles ...	6
Lane, Mr. C. W., Kettering, 3 pamphlets		Wilson, Mr. G. I., Kettering ...	6
Lane, Miss Margaret, Kettering ...	1		

## GIFTS OF MONEY.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
J. Kidner, Esq. ...	25	0	0	J. E. Reesby, Esq. ...	5	0	0
W. Timpson, Esq. ...	5	0	0	(for Juvenile Books.)			
L. Bradshaw, Esq. ...	2	2	0	J. Linnell, Esq. ...	5	0	0
T. Bird, Esq. ...	1	1	0	J. Loake, Esq. ...	1	0	0
T. N. Toller, Esq. ...	5	0	0	G. Osborne, Esq. ...	10	0	
J. W. Toller, Esq. ...	5	0	0	Anonymous ...	10	0	
Hy. Barlow, Esq. ...	5	0	0				

## Reports have been received from the following Libraries.

Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Ealing, Eastbourne, Edinburgh, Finsbury, Fulham, Gloucester, Hammersmith, Hanley, Holyhead, Hornsey, Hove, Keighley, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Middlesbrough, Nantwich, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Pratt Institute Brooklyn U.S.A., Preston, Richmond, Rothwell, Runcorn, Shoreditch, St. Helens, Tottenham, Twickenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Yarmouth, York.

# PERIODICALS

## DAILIES.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Kettering Evening Telegraph (4)  
Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Northants Evening Chronicle (2)  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Standard  
Times  
Tribune  
Westminster Gazette  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLIES.

Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
Boot and Shoe Trades' Journal  
British Architect  
British Weekly  
Builder  
Catholic Times  
Christian World  
Church Army Gazette  
Church Bells  
Church Family Newspaper  
Church Times  
Civil Service Weekly  
Civil Service Competitor  
Co-operative News  
Engineering  
English Mechanic  
Gardener  
Graphic  
Illustrated London News  
Kettering Guardian  
Kettering Leader  
Labour Leader  
Labour News

## WEEKLIES—Continued.

Ladies' Field  
Local Government Chronicle  
Nature  
New Age  
Northampton Herald  
Northampton Mercury  
Outlook  
Peterborough and Hunts Standard  
Photographic News  
Poultry  
Present Truth  
Punch  
Saturday Review  
Shoe and Leather Record  
Speaker  
Spectator  
Sphere  
Tatler  
Truth  
University Correspondent

## MONTHLIES.

Badminton  
Bookman  
Boy's Own Paper  
Bradshaw  
Captain  
Cassell's Magazine  
Century Magazine  
Chamber's Journal  
Church of England League Gazette  
Contemporary Review  
Cornhill Magazine  
Educational Times  
Facts  
Garden City  
Good Health  
Girl's Own Paper  
Girl's Realm  
Harper's Magazine  
Herald of Health  
Labour Gazette

## MONTHLIES—Continued.

Library Association Record  
Library World  
Literary Guide  
Literary World  
Mercury Magazine  
Millgate Monthly  
Mining Journal  
Musical Herald  
Musical Times  
National Review  
National Home Reading Union—  
    Young People's Magazine  
    Special Course Magazine  
    General Course Magazine  
Nineteenth Century  
Patents, Illustrated Official Journal  
Queensland Journal  
Review of Reviews  
St. Nicholas  
Shoe Manufacturer's Monthly  
State Correspondent  
Strand Magazine  
Studio  
Talking Machine News  
Theosophical Chronicle  
Traveller's Gazette  
Vulcan  
Waifs and Strays Magazine  
Windsor Magazine  
White Ribbon  
Woman at Home  
World's Work  
Young Journalist  
Young Man  
Zoophilst

## QUARTERLIES, &c.

Northants Natural History  
    Society Journal  
Northants Notes and Queries  
Northants Architectural  
    Society's Reports





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## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

### 1906-7.

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### STOCK.

The **Stock** as it stands at the end of March, 1907, is as follows, viz. :—

LENDING DEPARTMENT—Non-Fiction				...	...	2990
				Fiction (including Mudies)	...	2193
				Juvenile Books	...	822
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT				...	...	2231
Total Stock				...	...	8236

The number of books, prints, etc., acquired during the year is 812. Of these 191 were replacements of worn-out copies. The withdrawals from the Stock number 250 volumes. Withdrawal is a serious drain on the financial resources of the Library, as each year the number of books which it is necessary to discard increases. The Stock has been twice carefully checked during the year, three books are found to be missing, their net cost being about 4/-. Two volumes were lost and paid for by the borrowers. The best of the withdrawn volumes are given to the inmates of the Workhouse, the others are destroyed.

Special attention has been paid to the Juvenile section of the Library, and 212 volumes, including 60 replacements have been added ; against this must be placed the fact that 80 volumes have been withdrawn, the actual *additions* are therefore only 132 in number.

The number of books bound during the year is 287 at a cost of £18 8s. 2d. Minor repairs have been done on the premises by the staff to the number of 7,259.

The following are a few of the most noteworthy books added to the Library, viz. :—

	Vols.
Cambridge Modern History ... ..	2
Gentleman's Magazine 1731-89 ... ..	66
Cambridge Natural History ... ..	1
Victoria County History. Northants 2nd vol. ...	1
Dürer Society's Folio of reprints ... ..	1
Tolstoy's Novels, etc. ... ..	8
Turgenev's „ „ ... ..	6
Gasquet's Parish Life in Mediæval England ...	1
Stanford's Compendium of Geography ... ..	11
Shakespeare's Plays ... ..	37
Life of Lord Randolph Churchill ... ..	2
Haggard's Rural England ... ..	2
Holyoake's History of Co-operation ... ..	2
„ Bygones worth remembering ... ..	2
Memoirs of Archbishop Temple ... ..	2

The wear and tear on the Stock is considerably greater here than in many Libraries owing to the large number of issues in comparison to the size of the Stock ; the pressure was greatly relieved last year by a number of generous donors ; this year although in the Lending Department the actual increase in the Stock is 382, allowing for the 250 books withdrawn, yet when we take into consideration the fact that 6,829 more books have been borrowed, it is obvious that the number of additions are not sufficient to compensate for the additional wear and tear on the Stock.

## ISSUES.

The **Book Issues** have increased 6833, the total number of books issued in both departments being 82,787, a daily average of 271.43. The issue of Juvenile books has this year been recorded in a separate Class (M) from the general issues. The proportion of novels (Class K) to the total issues from the Lending Department is slightly over 65%.

The following summary of monthly issues compared with those of the previous year will show the steady increase in the Lending Department :—

	1906-7.	1905-6
April ...	5648	5674
May ...	5832	5401
June ...	5402	4877
July ...	4957	4631
August ...	5464	4920
September ...	5981	5624
October ...	6298	5643
November ...	6491	6099
December ...	6831	6035
January ...	8172	6545
February ...	7252	6268
March ...	7179	6961
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The **Reference Department** is in much the same position as last year, the recorded issues numbering 7,280, being four more than the previous year, exclusive of directories, of which no record is kept.

## BORROWERS.

The number of borrower's tickets which have been in use during the year is 3,782, and those now actually in circulation are 2,635, an increase on last year of 407.

They are divided as follows :—

Over 16 years of age	(Males)	...	...	...	...	882
"	(Females)	...	...	...	...	796
From 16 to 13 years of age	(Boys)	...	...	...	...	282
"	(Girls)	...	...	...	...	250
Juveniles under 13	(Boys)	...	...	...	...	151
"	(Girls)	...	...	...	...	124
Total						2485

Giving 1315 males and 1170 females as current borrowers.

The Students' tickets now in use number 150.

## READING ROOM.

There is little to report with regard to this department of the Library, the behaviour of those using it is on the whole good. Some trouble is occasionally given by lads, but they are easily dealt with. The approximate daily average for the year is 610. The Periodicals List has been revised, and "Country Life" and "Cycling" have been added, and "Amateur Gardening" has been substituted for "The Gardener."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Rules and Regulations have been carefully revised and several important changes have been made for the purpose of affording greater facilities to readers. The following are the most noteworthy alterations :—

- (1) The age limit for children using the Lending Department has been lowered from 13 to 10 years.
- (2) Householders not on the Register do not need to obtain the signature of a guarantor ; they may also act as guarantors for others, formerly this applied to voters only.
- (3) Borrowers' tickets are now issued one clear day after the application form is presented, instead of after three clear days. The Ticket need not now be renewed annually, but the Library authority reserves the right to call upon the borrowers to renew their tickets at such times as may be appointed.
- (4) School teachers are allowed two student's tickets in addition to their ordinary tickets
- (5) Non-fictional books may be renewed unless required by another reader, formerly no book could be renewed.

The Library Committee are in communication with the Kettering Camera Club, and hope to start shortly a local photographic collection.

A M.S. Juvenile catalogue is in course of preparation, and will probably be completed within the next few months.

An interesting collection of Geological specimens lent by the Northamptonshire Natural History Society has been temporarily placed in the building, and will shortly be on view.

The Committee gratefully record their acknowledgement of the numerous and valuable gifts of Books, Pamphlets, &c., a list of which will be found below.

R. B. WALLIS, *Chairman.*

K. E. PIERCE, *Librarian.*

## ANALYSIS OF STOCK,

— 1906-7. —

Classes.	Total at end of 1905-6.	ADDITIONS. New. Replacements.		Total (gross.)	Withdrawals	Total (net.)
Science ... ..	499	24	1	524	3	521
Arts ... ..	280	14	...	294	1	293
Theology ... ..	166	8	...	174	...	174
History & Travel ...	722	46	2	770	2	768
Biography ... ..	564	34	...	598	...	598
Literature ... ..	89	1	...	90	1	89
Poetry ... ..	171	46	...	217	2	215
Fiction ... ..	2102	102	127	2331	178	2153
Essays ... ..	320	15	...	335	3	332
Mudies ... ..	40	...	...	40	...	40
Reference ... ..	2051	180	...	2231	...	2231
Juvenile (Fiction) ...	528	137	61	726	58	668
„ (Non-Fiction.	142	14	...	156	2	154
	7674	621	191	8486	250	8236

Total number of Books acquired during the Year ... 812

Actual increase in Stock ... .. 562

Percentage of Fiction in stock... .. about 35%

Total Number of Juvenile Books ... .. 822

Amount spent on Books during the Year ... £95 1 8



# BOOK ISSUES, 1906-7.

## Lending Department.

Months.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	Total
1906.														
April ...	23	88	48	53	40	33	173	96	13	39	3856	81	1128	5648
May ...	27	94	56	51	41	52	162	71	16	44	3947	86	1212	5832
June ...	25	79	46	45	24	41	152	83	10	34	3762	81	1045	5402
July ...	26	63	37	30	35	36	153	70	8	26	3458	88	953	4957
Aug. ...	26	83	39	48	29	25	130	71	10	29	3849	101	1050	5464
Sept. ...	25	100	50	55	41	41	155	98	15	32	4005	117	1272	5981
Oct. ...	27	116	54	59	49	37	191	108	18	58	4236	85	1287	6298
Nov. ...	26	97	49	70	57	56	184	96	19	55	4310	123	1375	6491
Dec. ...	24	97	51	62	49	42	207	88	12	65	4293	132	1733	6831
1907.														
Jan. ...	27	117	71	102	45	45	255	141	9	69	4876	154	2288	8172
Feb. ...	24	141	58	89	43	56	246	111	13	69	4316	156	1954	7252
Mar. ...	25	139	48	66	38	34	226	120	10	66	4338	136	1958	7179
Total...	305	1214	607	730	491	498	2234	1153	153	586	49246	1340	17255	75507

Daily Average issue ... .. 247.56

Increase on Year 1905-6 ... .. 6829



# BOOK ISSUES.

## Reference Department, 1906-7.

Month.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	N	L	Total
1906.													
April ...	23	74	74	22	3	13	63	25	65	17	11	287	654
May ...	27	63	51	26	7	17	79	18	102	12	8	321	704
June ...	25	96	38	26	8	21	46	19	76	14	11	159	514
July ...	26	75	45	12	3	9	47	6	66	6	13	109	391
Aug. ...	26	81	59	27	5	11	51	15	75	19	17	187	547
Sept. ...	25	49	97	21	11	21	41	17	112	24	8	209	610
Oct. ...	27	63	86	16	7	18	45	22	143	11	1	236	648
Nov. ...	26	52	133	11	3	43	51	22	94	26	12	220	667
Dec. ...	24	55	84	15	8	24	24	8	98	19	18	136	489
1907.													
Jan. ...	27	36	123	24	6	37	58	14	140	35	9	248	730
Feb. ...	24	38	103	36	4	15	75	22	118	18	10	209	648
March ...	25	55	170	30	5	15	101	16	104	21	13	148	678
Total...	305	737	1063	266	70	244	681	204	1193	222	131	2469	7280

Daily Average Issue ... 23.86

Increase on Year, 1905-6 ... 4

# COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Shewing Number of Issues at the end of each Year and the Total since the opening of the Library.

Class	1897	1898	1899	13 Months 1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Total.
Science	624	461	627	878	904	818	925	1169	1680	1602	1214	10902
Useful Arts	384	202	291	407	445	453	512	525	699	700	607	5225
Fine Arts	404	327	468	509	574	533	631	642	941	781	730	6540
Social Science	205	145	163	189	196	173	217	333	473	460	491	3045
Theology	130	137	231	404	370	451	479	491	565	546	498	4302
History and Travel...	1382	984	1297	1916	1718	1880	2022	2287	2804	2486	2234	21010
Biography	898	526	637	607	643	740	915	1007	1196	1222	1153	9544
Literature	98	76	120	161	172	162	170	149	157	167	153	1585
Poetry and Drama	519	359	486	501	405	408	485	500	570	609	586	5428
Fiction	26548	28224	34012	41569	44079	46858	50718	51811	57790	58896	49246	489751
Essays	360	253	559	814	1064	1148	931	1106	1368	1209	1340	10152
Juvenile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17255	17255
Reference	183	230	187	496	661	1727	2766	4253	7143	7276	7280	32202
Total	31735	31924	39078	48451	51231	55351	60771	64273	75386	75954	82787	616941
Daily average	112	113	125	145.31	165.80	194.89	198.59	208.67	259.05	247.40	271.43	
Increase	...	189	7154	9373	2780	4120	5420	3502	11113	568	6833	

## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

1906-7.

Accountants ... ..	5	Brought forward ...	1102
Agents ... ..	17	Farmers ... ..	4
Apprentices ... ..	21	Fruiters and Gardeners ...	5
Architects and Surveyors ...	9	Grocers ... ..	19
Artists ... ..	3	Hairdressers ... ..	6
Assistants ... ..	56	Housekeepers ... ..	7
Bakers and Confectioners ...	9	Ironmongers ... ..	3
Barmaids ... ..	3	Jewellers ... ..	4
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers ...	12	Journalists ... ..	10
Boot and Shoe Operatives ...	484	Laundry Employés ... ..	5
Boxmakers ... ..	15	Leather Dressers ... ..	7
Bricklayers and Labourers ...	16	Managers ... ..	25
Builders ... ..	11	Medical Practitioners ...	2
Butchers ... ..	5	Milliners ... ..	10
Cabinet Makers ... ..	8	Mineral Water Manufacturers ...	2
Caretakers ... ..	5	Music Teachers ... ..	6
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	4	Nurses ... ..	13
Cashiers ... ..	3	Office Boys ... ..	8
Chemists ... ..	4	Painters and Plumbers ...	9
Clergymen and Ministers ... ..	8	Piano Tuners ... ..	2
Clerks ... ..	88	Post Office Employés ...	13
Clothing Factory Operatives ...	133	Printers and Stationers ...	6
Commercial Travellers ... ..	13	Railway Employés (other than Clerks)	14
Compositors ... ..	3	Teachers ... ..	100
Corset Factory Operatives ...	22	Secretaries ... ..	4
Dentists ... ..	2	Solicitors ... ..	6
Domestic Servants ... ..	25	Students and Scholars ...	476
Drapers ... ..	10	Tailors ... ..	8
Dressmakers ... ..	19	No occupation stated ...	609
Engineers ... ..	59		
Errand Boys ... ..	30		
		Duplicate Tickets ... ..	2485
			150
Forward ... ..	1102		2635

## Summary of Borrowers' Tickets.

Tickets in circulation ... ..	2635
Tickets cancelled during the year ... ..	272
Students' Tickets cancelled during the year ... ..	11
Tickets which have lapsed during the year ... ..	802
Students' Tickets which have lapsed during the year ... ..	62
Total Number of Tickets in use during the year ... ..	3782

## DONATIONS.

Agent General for Western Australia ...	1	Kettering Co-operative Society, Education Department ...	17
" " " New South Wales ...	1	Lane, Mr. C. W., Kettering, 3 pamphlets	
Ballard, Mr. H., Kettering, 1 monthly magazine ...		Layton, Messrs. C. & E. ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	2
Bellamy, Mr. J., Kettering ...	1	Lewin, Miss G., Kettering ...	1
Bennett's Business Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> )	1	Maile, Miss, Kettering ...	9
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1	Mather & Crowther, Ltd., Messrs. ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1
Bond, Mr. J., Kettering ...	1	Men's Missionary Association, 1 quarterly magazine ...	
Bradley, Councillor L. E., Kettering, 1 monthly periodical ...		Millard, Mrs. M., Kettering ...	1
Bridge, Mr. Jas. H. ( <i>Author</i> ) ...	1	Mobbs, Miss, Kettering ...	6
Brown, Mr. Wm. H., Sibford, Nr. Banbury	4	National Union of Teachers ...	1
Bull, Mr. F. W., Kettering, local prints and pamphlets and ...	53	Payne, Councillor W. J., Kettering ...	1
Cook's Tourist Agency ...	1	"Order of the Cross" ( <i>Publishers</i> ), 1 monthly magazine ...	
Day, Mr. J. F., Kettering, local curios ...		Royal Commission for the St. Louis Exhibition ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1
Day, Mr. T. H., " 15 local post-cards		Royal University of Ireland ...	2
Dorr, Miss, Wellingborough, New Zealand curios ...		Shayler, Miss, Kettering ...	2
East, A. R. A., Mr. Alfred, London ...	1	Southern Railway Company (American), 1 periodical ...	
Evans, Mr. H., Kettering, 74 local post-cards ...		Starmer, Mr. G., Kettering ...	1
Gillespie, Mr. Honyman, Trustees of, Edinburgh ...	1	Stringer, Mrs. C. W., Kettering ...	5
Goss, Messrs. W. E. & J., 1 local monthly periodical and 20 local post-cards ...		Stubbs' Directory ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ..	1
Gotch, Mr. J. A., ( <i>Author</i> ), 2 local pamphlets ...		Thursfield, Mr. J. H., Kettering ...	1
Gribble, Mr. J., Kettering ...	1	University Tutorial Press ...	1
Handicrafts Press, Ltd. ( <i>Publishers</i> ), 1 monthly periodical ...		Waddington, Mrs., Kettering, 44 local post-cards ...	
Harvey, Mrs. Irene, Northampton ...	1	Wallis, Councillor P., Kettering ...	2
Hitchinan, Mr. F., Kettering ( <i>Author</i> )	1	Ward, Mr. James, Nottingham ...	4
Hitchman, Mr. Hy., Kettering, local pamphlets, plan, magazine, and	10	Wicksteed, Councillor C., Kettering ...	2
		Williams, Mr. Aneurin ( <i>Translator</i> ) ...	1
		Wilson, Mr. G. I., Kettering Voter's Lists	
		Women's Local Government Society ...	1
		Anonymous, pamphlets and ...	1

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Poultry  
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# KETTERING URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Twelfth Annual Report,

1907—8.

The **Stock** is at present in a better condition than it has been for some years; during the last two years special attention has been paid to withdrawing worn out and dirty copies of books, and replacing them with new copies. This is a work that increases with the age of the Library, and it is very necessary that each year's withdrawals should be made up if possible out of the year's income, or in course of time it will result in a weakness in the general completeness of the Library, and when undertaken would prove a great drain on the money allocated to the purchase of books. I am therefore happy to state that with the exception of ephemeral books that it is unadvisable to replace, and others that are out of print, the Stock is complete with the exception of about 50 volumes, most of which have been withdrawn since our last purchase of books.

The Stock as it stands at present is divided as follows:—

<b>Lending Department</b>	Non-Fiction	...	...	3215
	Fiction	...	...	2289
	Juvenile	...	...	919
<b>Reference Department</b>	...	...	...	2323
				<hr/> 8746 <hr/>

The number of books, prints, maps, etc., acquired during the year is 740. Of these 235 are replacements of worn-out copies, and 505 new additions. The books withdrawn during the year number 230. The Stock has been twice checked and 11 volumes are missing; fortunately these are none of them books of much value, the net cost of the whole amounts to 9/2. Two volumes have been lost by the default of the borrowers and guarantors, and two have been lost and paid for.

The Juvenile Section of the Library presents, if not a brilliant appearance outwardly, at least a well-thumbed one. The number of new books and replacements amounts to 159 volumes; 62 volumes have been withdrawn; the actual increase is therefore 97 volumes.

The volumes bound number 234 at a cost of £15 16s. 9d., in addition to 9590 repairs done by the assistants on the premises.

The following are amongst the most important additions to the Stock :—

	Vols.
Sutcliffe, Modern Plumber ... ..	4
Cambridge Modern History ... ..	2
Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians ... ..	1
The Engineer, 1906 ... ..	2
"Breeches" Bible, 1654 ... ..	1
Visitations of Northants ... ..	1
Lockinge, History of Naseby ... ..	1
Palæontographical Society, vol. for 1907 ... ..	1
Stoker, Life of Henry Irving ... ..	2
Paul's Modern England, vols. 4 and 5 ... ..	2
Haggard, Real Louis XV. ... ..	2
"Poor and the Land ... ..	1
Poynting and Thomson, Heat ... ..	1
Taine's History of English Literature ... ..	2
Wright, Life of Richard Burton ... ..	2
Melville, First Gentleman of Europe ... ..	2
Mahan, Sea Power in its relation to the War of 1812 ... ..	2
Scott, Voyage of the "Discovery" ... ..	2
Ibsen, Brand (Herford's trans.) ... ..	1
Trevelyan, American Revolution, Part 3 ... ..	1
Sanday, Life of Christ in Recent Research ... ..	1
Ballard, Doomsday Inquest ... ..	1
Meyer, History of Chemistry ... ..	1
Jamieson, Applied Mechanics ... ..	2
Ellis, Modern Practical Carpentry ... ..	1
Godfrey, English Children of the Olden Times ... ..	1
Courtney, Literary Man's Bible ... ..	1
Cromer, Modern Egypt ... ..	2

## ISSUES.

The Issues in the Lending Department have varied considerably as compared with the previous year. A distinct falling off during the past months in the issue of novels has taken place. This, however, is not a state of affairs which need be regretted; a Public Library being primarily for educational purposes, a falling off in the fiction percentage may reasonably be regarded as a matter for congratulation. The decrease in this class is from 65% to 61·72%.

The Reference Room has taken a new lease of life during the last three months. The Issues had been dwindling for some time, but with the alteration in the lighting arrangements an improvement has taken place, and it is being well used at the present time, especially by students from the Schools and the Pupil Teachers' Centre.

The following is a record of the monthly issues as compared with 1906-7 :—

	Lending Department.		Reference Department.	
	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.
April ...	6740	5648	508	654
May ...	6307	5832	427	704
June ...	6098	5402	466	514
July ...	5655	4957	375	391
August ...	5880	5464	365	547
September ...	5868	5981	362	610
October ...	6299	6298	423	648
November ...	7084	6491	498	667
December ...	6366	6831	370	489
January ...	7546	8172	615	730
February ...	7453	7252	622	648
March ...	7082	7179	786	678
	<b>78378</b>	<b>75507</b>	<b>5817</b>	<b>7280</b>

Increase **2871**

Decrease **1463**

The Total **Increase** on the whole of the Issues is **1408**, a daily average issue of **272·49**.

## BORROWERS.

The number of Borrowers' tickets in circulation at the present time is 2992, as against 2635 in the previous report.

They fall into groups as to age as follows :—

Over 16 years of age	(Males)	...	...	...	...	941	Males,
	(Females)	...	...	...	...	892	<b>1460.</b>
From 16 to 13 years of age	(Boys)	...	...	...	...	281	
	(Girls)	...	...	...	...	253	Females,
Juveniles under 13	(Boys)	...	...	...	...	238	<b>1330.</b>
"	(Girls)	...	...	...	...	188	
Total ordinary tickets						2793	
Students' tickets						199	
						<b>2992</b>	

## READING ROOM.

The daily average in the Reading Room is approximately **591**, the calculation is based on a half hourly count taken during one week in each month. The Periodicals and Newspapers are practically the same as during the previous year with the exception of the "Tribune," which ceased publication in February.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The following re-arrangements of, and additions to the lights have taken place. In the Reading Room ten 8 c.p. lamps have been replaced by the same number of Tantalum lamps. In the Reference Room two extra wall brackets have been fixed, the pendant has been lowered, and six Tantalum lamps have been put in place of the old ones, adding much to the brightness of the room and the general comfort of the readers. In the Lending Department also several alterations have taken place, the wall brackets have been readjusted, two hanging lights have been added, some of the brackets over the bookcases being dispensed with, and six Tantalum lamps have replaced the ordinary lamps. The general effect is much better, and the titles of books are now easily discernible, and are not obscured as formerly by the shadow cast by the shelves. Economy has been effected also in the Hall by replacing a Nernst and two ordinary burners by two Tantalum lamps.

The swing doors at the entrance have been readjusted, and now open outwards only, greatly to the comfort of the staff and readers, as they are now practically noiseless, and no longer blow open in windy weather. The ventilation of the Reading Room leaves something to be desired, and is under consideration. The Juvenile Catalogue has been completed during the year, and the General Catalogue is undergoing revision.

The Museum is gradually getting into shape under the care of the honorary curators, Messrs. A. Wallis and C. E. Wright, whose services the Committee most gratefully acknowledge. A handsome show-case has been made to contain the specimens, and when the mounting and arrangement of them is complete the Museum will doubtless be an acquisition to the town, and prove a source of pleasure and instruction to many.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge and record their thanks to the generous donors of books, etc., a full list of which will be found with the usual statistical tables at the end.

A. MACKAY,

*Chairman of the Library Committee.*

K. E. PIERCE,

*Librarian.*

10th April, 1908.

## STOCK, 1907—8.

Classes.	Stock at end of 1906—7.	ADDITIONS.		Total (gross).	Withdrawals.	Total (net.)
		New.	Replacements.			
Science ... ..	521	33	1	555	2	553
Arts ... ..	293	32	2	327	1	326
Theology ... ..	174	9	...	183	...	183
History and Travel ...	768	45	3	816	5	811
Biography ... ..	598	39	...	637	...	637
Literature ... ..	89	9	...	98	...	98
Poetry ... ..	215	11	1	227	2	225
Fiction ... ..	2153	131	158	2442	153	2289
Essays ... ..	332	15	...	347	5	342
Mudies ... ..	40	...	...	40	...	40
Reference ... ..	2231	92	...	2323	...	2323
Juvenile Fiction ...	668	62	64	794	57	737
„ Non-fiction ...	154	27	6	187	5	182
	8236	505	235	8976	230	8746

Total No. of books acquired during the year ... .. 740  
 Actual Increase in Stock ... .. 510  
 Percentage of Fiction in Stock ... .. about 26%  
 Total Number of Juvenile Books ... .. 919  
 Amount spent on purchase of Books during the year £117 1s. 2d.

# BOOK ISSUES, 1907--8.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Months.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	Total.
1907														
April ...	25	133	41	66	31	35	168	81	16	65	4027	111	1966	6740
May ..	26	112	45	61	21	31	159	83	16	48	3863	104	1764	6307
June ...	25	96	48	54	33	31	160	60	10	45	3842	94	1625	6098
July ...	27	91	34	44	24	44	128	65	11	41	3561	83	1529	5655
August	26	103	42	44	25	34	145	73	6	27	3663	90	1628	5880
Sept. ..	25	89	46	60	26	46	121	66	19	51	3622	90	1632	5868
Oct. .	27	67	46	65	37	31	165	99	13	65	3983	93	1635	6299
Nov. ...	26	82	53	50	32	50	166	96	17	70	4544	105	1819	7084
Dec. ...	24	85	64	56	22	29	169	86	11	47	3917	97	1783	6366
1908														
Jan. ...	27	116	81	88	44	49	219	115	18	70	4495	131	2120	7546
Feb. ...	25	105	72	79	26	52	226	103	19	52	4541	119	2059	7453
March ...	26	114	80	68	45	49	231	93	11	50	4322	113	1906	7082
	309	1193	652	735	366	481	2057	1020	167	631	48380	1230	21466	78378

Daily Average ... .. 253.65

Increase on Year 1906—7 ... .. 2871

Percentage of Novels issued... .. 61.72 %



# BOOK ISSUES, 1907—8.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Months.	No. of Days.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	N	L	Total.
1907													
April ...	25	98	43	15	1	12	60	9	75	28	15	152	508
May ...	26	70	77	13	2	15	39	15	53	7	9	127	427
June ..	25	52	64	20	2	34	47	14	59	9	17	148	466
July ...	27	47	28	21	1	10	35	17	58	13	15	130	375
August	26	39	100	15	2	13	44	9	32	6	2	103	365
Sept. ..	25	32	59	23	...	18	27	9	49	3	22	120	362
Oct. ...	27	17	145	19	1	6	23	9	71	3	7	122	423
Nov. ...	26	19	134	8	8	15	38	7	111	11	2	145	498
Dec. ...	24	22	103	13	...	7	37	11	54	10	7	106	370
1908													
Jan. ...	27	60	142	19	3	27	43	27	119	11	2	162	615
Feb. ..	25	26	126	17	11	17	54	24	108	16	7	216	622
March ...	26	51	162	16	14	32	79	17	115	31	22	247	786
	309	533	1183	199	45	206	526	168	904	148	127	1778	5817

Daily Average Issue ... .. 18.82

Decrease on Year 1906—7 .. ... 1463

# COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Shewing Number of Issues at the end of each Year and the Total since the opening of the Library in 1896.

Class	1897	1898	1899	13 Months 1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Total
Science	624	461	627	878	904	818	925	1169	1680	1602	1214	1193	12095
Useful Arts	384	202	291	407	445	453	512	525	699	700	607	652	5877
Fine Arts	404	327	468	509	574	533	631	642	941	781	730	735	7275
Social Science	205	145	163	189	196	173	217	333	473	460	491	366	3411
Theology	130	137	231	404	370	451	479	491	565	546	498	481	4783
History and Travel	1382	984	1297	1916	1718	1880	2022	2287	2804	2486	2234	2057	23067
Biography	898	526	637	607	643	740	915	1007	1196	1222	1153	1020	10564
Literature	98	76	120	161	172	162	170	149	157	167	153	167	1752
Poetry and Drama	519	359	486	501	405	408	485	500	570	609	586	631	6059
Fiction	26548	28224	34012	41569	44079	46858	50718	51811	57790	58896	49246	48380	538131
Essays	360	253	559	814	1064	1148	931	1106	1368	1209	1340	1230	11382
Juvenile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	17255	21466	38721
Reference	183	230	187	496	661	1727	2766	4253	7143	7276	7280	5817	38019
Total	31735	31924	39078	48451	51231	55351	60771	64273	75386	75954	82787	84195	701136
Daily average	112	113	125	145.31	165.80	194.89	198.59	208.67	259.05	247.40	271.43	272.47	
Increase	...	189	7154	9373	2780	4120	5420	3502	11113	568	6833	1408	



## OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

1907—8.

Actors and Actresses ... ..	3	Brought forward ... ..	1201
Accountants ... ..	4	Fruiterers and Gardeners ... ..	4
Agents ... ..	27	Grocers ... ..	19
Apprentices ... ..	19	Hairdressers ... ..	8
Architects and Surveyors ... ..	16	Housekeepers ... ..	8
Artists ... ..	2	Ironmongers ... ..	2
Assistants ... ..	43	Jewellers ... ..	5
Bakers and Confectioners ... ..	11	Journalists ... ..	10
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers ... ..	26	Laundry Employés ... ..	6
Boot and Shoe Operatives ... ..	473	Leather Dressers ... ..	10
Boxmakers ... ..	21	Managers ... ..	19
Bricklayers and Labourers ... ..	25	Medical Practitioners ... ..	3
Builders ... ..	10	Milliners ... ..	6
Butchers ... ..	9	Mineral Water Manufacturers ... ..	2
Cabinet Makers ... ..	12	Music Teachers ... ..	5
Caretakers ... ..	3	Nurses ... ..	9
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	5	Office Boys ... ..	11
Cashiers ... ..	3	Painters and Plumbers ... ..	9
Chemists ... ..	6	Photographers ... ..	4
Clergymen and Ministers ... ..	9	Post Office Employés ... ..	13
Clerks ... ..	109	Printers and Stationers ... ..	3
Clothing Factory Operatives ... ..	151	Railway Employés (other than Clerks) ... ..	13
Commercial Travellers ... ..	19	Secretaries ... ..	3
Compositors ... ..	5	Solicitors ... ..	3
Corset Factory Operatives ... ..	26	Students and Scholars ... ..	639
Dentists ... ..	3	Tailors ... ..	17
Domestic Servants ... ..	28	Teachers ... ..	117
Drapers ... ..	11	No occupation stated ... ..	644
Dressmakers ... ..	21		—
Engineers and Mechanics ... ..	66		2793
Errand Boys ... ..	33	Duplicate Tickets ... ..	199
Farmers ... ..	2		—
Forward ... ..	1201	Total Number of Tickets in circulation	2992

## SUMMARY OF BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Tickets in circulation	...	...	...	2992
Tickets cancelled during the year	...	...	...	252
Students' tickets cancelled during the year	...	...	...	45
Tickets which have lapsed during the year	...	...	...	667
Students' tickets which have lapsed during the year	...	...	...	55
Total number of tickets in use during the year				4011

## DONATIONS,

1907—8.

Bellamy, Mr. Jos., Kettering ...	6 vols.	Moore, Mr. J. R., Desborough, 1 local photograph.	
Board of Agriculture, per Secretary	1 „	National Publishing Co., Ltd., London	1 vol.
Carnegie, Dr. Andrew, Skibo Castle	1 „	National Union of Teachers ...	1 „
Evans, Mr. Herbert, Kettering, local picture post-cards.		Northants. Printing & Publishing Co.,	12 copies of 1 pam.
Fairgrieves, Councillor A., Kettering, rose trees.		Royal University of Ireland ...	2 vols.
General Secretary for Queensland ...	1 „	Smith, Mr. Wellen ( <i>Author</i> ) ...	1 „
Gladstone, Right Hon. W. E., Trustees for ..	4 „	Threadgold, Mr., Kettering ...	1 „
Griffiths, Mr. Harold ( <i>Author</i> ) ..	1 „	Trades' Directory, Ltd. ( <i>Publishers</i> )	1 „
Hitchman, Mr. Henry, Kettering ...	7 „	University Tutorial Press, Ltd. ( <i>Publishers</i> ) ...	1 „
Lane, Mr. C. W., Kettering, 3 copies of	1 pam.	Watkins Meter Co ...	1 „
Layton, Messrs. C. & E. ( <i>Publishers</i> )	2 vols.	Wicksteed, Mr. Charles, Kettering	3 „
Lenton Mr. Arthur ( <i>Author</i> ), Kettering	2 copies of 2 pams.	Wilson, Mr. G. I., Kettering, 1 framed group.	
Mackay, Councillor A., Kettering ...	6 vols.	Wright, Mr. C. E., Kettering ..	1 „
Mather & Crowther, Messrs. ( <i>Publishers</i> )	1 „		

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Nineteenth Century  
†Night and Day  
†Northampton Pioneer  
†One and All  
†Queensland Journal  
Review of Reviews  
S. Nicholas  
†Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly  
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Strand Magazine.  
Studio  
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